

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Council of State Governments Southern Office on the occasion of its 77th Southern Legislative Conference.

WHEREAS, the Council of State Governments Southern Office (CSG South) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit member organization that serves the southern legislatures of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, with regionally based leadership and perspective and national-level resources, CSG South provides southern legislators and government staff with a wide variety of programs and services that facilitate regional cooperation and encourage the exchange of information; and

WHEREAS, CSG South is governed by an executive committee made up of legislative leadership, and policy topics are overseen by six standing policy committees consisting of legislators and government staff from the member states; and

WHEREAS, the organization's mission is to serve as a community of states that is committed to connecting, informing, inspiring, and empowering public servants in all three branches of state government so that the best ideas and solutions can be formed and put into practice; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of its mission, CSG South has convened the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) for the past seventy-six years; beginning with its inception in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the SLC has grown tremendously over decades of fellowship and cooperation between the fifteen Southern member states; and

WHEREAS, the 77th Southern Legislative Conference will convene in Charleston, South Carolina, July 8 through July 12, 2023; more than one thousand five hundred Southern legislators, government staff, and their families will gather to discuss policy matters affecting Southern states in order to find solutions for contemporary policy trends, challenges, and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Legislative Conference is a genuinely inspiring and productive event that is worthy of the highest recognition on the occasion of its 77th iteration.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Council of State Governments Southern Office on the occasion of the 77th Southern Legislative Conference and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the participants of the event continue their inspiring work and always strive to improve democracy for the betterment of all.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE