

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1025

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution recognizing and commending the National
10 Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th
11 anniversary in 2025.

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13 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
14 was founded in 1975 and has evolved during the past half-century to
15 become the premier organization solely dedicated to serving state
16 and territorial legislators and legislative staff; and

17 WHEREAS, it was created from the merger of three organizations
18 that served or represented state legislatures and that shared the
19 belief that legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest
20 pursuits; and

21 WHEREAS, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three
22 objectives: to advance the effectiveness, independence and integrity
23 of state legislatures; to foster interstate communication and
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1 cooperation; and to ensure states a strong, cohesive voice in the
2 federal system; and

3 WHEREAS, our nation's state legislatures are America's
4 laboratories of democracy and have continually shown that they are
5 the bodies to tackle emerging challenges, and state legislatures are
6 where people from very different backgrounds, representing very
7 different communities, can come together and find common ground, and
8 NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided critical
9 research and information, and encouraged a rigorous review of
10 complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation, and
11 NCSL strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state
12 legislatures and the international community.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 THAT the members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
16 recognize and commend the National Conference of State Legislatures
17 for their superb leadership and their commitment to the legislative
18 institution.

19 THAT the Chief Clerk of the Oklahoma House of Representatives is
20 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this
21 resolution to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

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23 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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