

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 264**

**Senators Huffman, M., Antonio**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the National Conference of State Legislatures on  
its Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the National Conference of State 2  
Legislatures on the auspicious occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary in 3  
2025; and 4

WHEREAS, Celebration of this prestigious milestone is, indeed, a 5  
fitting tribute to the National Conference of State Legislatures, for 6  
since its founding in 1975, it has become the premier bipartisan 7  
organization solely dedicated to serving territorial and state 8  
legislators as well as legislative staff. Over the past five decades, 9  
NCSL has capably promoted its primary objectives, including the 10  
advancement of effectiveness, independence, and integrity among state 11  
legislatures, the fostering of interstate communication and 12  
cooperation, and the assurance of a strong, cohesive voice of states 13  
in the federal system. Clearly, it has achieved a praiseworthy record 14  
of service to our democracy; and 15

WHEREAS, The various state legislatures that make up our nation 16  
have shown the continual ability to tackle emerging challenges as well 17  
as provide a unique forum where individuals of different backgrounds 18  
and representing divergent communities can come together and find 19  
common ground, and NCSL is to be applauded for its ongoing efforts in 20  
support of these assemblies. Among its endeavors, the conference has 21  
worked to increase the exchange of ideas, support the sharing of 22  
research and information, and encourage a rigorous review of complex 23  
issues, and it has certainly strengthened the fundamental bonds that 24  
unite our nation; and 25

WHEREAS, All those associated with the National Conference of 26

State Legislatures are to be commended for their foresight, 27  
dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability far 28  
beyond what is required or expected. These fine people have earned the 29  
respect and admiration of many and have set an example of concerned 30  
and responsible citizenship worthy of emulation; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 32  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 33  
National Conference of State Legislatures on its Fiftieth Anniversary 34  
and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the National Conference of 37  
State Legislatures. 38