

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE

RESOLUTION 16

By: Haste

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025; and directing distribution.

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

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

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

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

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
12 OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes and commends the
14 National Conference of State Legislatures for its superb leadership
15 and its commitment to the legislative institution.

16 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the National
17 Conference of State Legislatures.

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