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Senate Concurrent Resolution 11

Sponsored by Senators SOLLMAN, STARR, Representative PHAM H, Senator WAGNER, Representative ELMER; Senators BROADMAN, CAMPOS, LIEBER, MANNING JR, MEEK, PATTERSON, REYNOLDS, SMITH DB, WEBER, Representatives BOWMAN, GAMBA (Presession filed.)

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 NCSL 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

Whereas state legislatures are America's laboratories of democracy, and they have shown throughout our nation's great history that they are the bodies best equipped to tackle the emerging challenges faced by communities across the nation; and

Whereas state legislatures are where people from very different backgrounds, representing very different communities, can come together and find common ground; and

Whereas NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided critical research and information and encouraged a rigorous review of the complex issues confronting our communities, states and nation; and

Whereas NCSL strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state legislatures and the international community; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor the National Conference of State Legislatures for its superb leadership and its commitment to the legislative institution as it celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2025; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the National Conference of State Legislatures as an expression of our great appreciation for its contributions to the State of Oregon.

Adopted by Senate February 27, 2025

Obadiah Rutledge, Secretary of Senate

Rob Wagner, President of Senate

Adopted by House May 27, 2025

Julie Fahey, Speaker of House