

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 11

Sponsored by Senators SOLLMAN, STARR, Representatives PHAM H, ELMER; Senators BROADMAN, CAMPOS, LIEBER, MEEK, REYNOLDS, WEBER, Representative GAMBIA (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Honors the growth and the goals of NCSL on the 50th anniversary of its founding. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8).

Recognizes and honors the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

5       Whereas NCSL was created from the merger of three organizations that served or represented  
6 state legislatures and that shared the belief that legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest  
7 pursuits; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

22       That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor the Na-  
23 tional Conference of State Legislatures for its superb leadership and its commitment to the legisla-  
24 tive institution as it celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2025; and be it further

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

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