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HR___ COMMEMORATING THE 78TH SOUTHERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS SOUTHERN OFFICE.

WHEREAS, The Council of State Governments Southern
Office (CSG South) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit member
organization that serves the Southern Legislatures of
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana,
Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South
Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, with regionally based leadership and
perspective, and national level resources, CSG South
provides Southern legislators and government staff with a
wide variety of programs and services that facilitate
regional cooperation and encourage the exchange of
information; and

WHEREAS, CSG South is governed by an executive
committee made up of legislative leadership, and policy
topics are overseen by six standing policy committees which
consist of legislators and government staff from the member
states; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the organization is to serve
as a community of the states, committed to connecting,
informing, inspiring, and empowering public servants in all
three branches of state government to put the best ideas and
solutions into practice; and



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29 WHEREAS, in pursuit of this mission, CSG South has
30 convened the Southern Legislative Conference for the past 77
31 years, beginning with its inception in Hot Springs,
32 Arkansas, and moving into decades of fellowship and
33 cooperation between the Southern states; and

34 WHEREAS, the 78th Southern Legislative Conference
35 will convene in White Sulfur Springs, West Virginia, from
36 July 21 through 25, 2024; and

37 WHEREAS, more than 1,500 Southern legislators,
38 government staff, and their families will gather to discuss
39 policy matters specifically affecting Southern states to
40 bridge commonalities and discuss solutions for current
41 policy trends, challenges, and opportunities; now therefore,

42 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
43 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That The Council of State
44 Governments Southern Office is highly commended for holding
45 the annual Southern Legislative Conference and welcoming all
46 Southern legislative, executive, and judicial officials to
47 attend.