

House Resolution 16 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

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1 A Resolution recognizing and commending the National
2 Conference of State Legislatures on its fiftieth
3 anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State
5 Legislatures was created in 1975 from the merger
6 of three organizations that served or represented
7 state legislatures and that shared the belief that
8 legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest
9 pursuits; and

10 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State
11 Legislatures has evolved during the past half-century
12 to become the premier organization solely dedicated
13 to serving state and territorial legislators and
14 legislative staff; and

15 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State
16 Legislatures is a bipartisan organization with

1 three objectives: to advance the effectiveness,
2 independence, and integrity of state legislatures; to
3 foster interstate communication and cooperation; and to
4 ensure states a strong, cohesive voice in the federal
5 system; and

6 WHEREAS, our nation's state legislatures are
7 America's laboratories of democracy, have continually
8 shown that state legislatures are the bodies to
9 address emerging challenges, and are where people
10 from different backgrounds, representing different
11 communities, can come together and find common ground,
12 and the National Conference of State Legislatures
13 has supported state legislatures by facilitating the
14 exchange of ideas, providing critical research and
15 information, encouraging a rigorous review of complex
16 issues confronting communities, states, and the nation,
17 and striving to strengthen the bonds between America's
18 state legislatures and the international community; NOW
19 THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
21 the House of Representatives recognizes and commends
22 the National Conference of State Legislatures for its
23 superb leadership and commitment to the legislative
24 institution; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption, the
26 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
27 transmit a copy of this resolution to the National
28 Conference of State Legislatures.