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2 By Representative Ledbetter
3 RFD: RULES
4 First Read: 23-Mar-23
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 HJR___ COMMEMORATING THE 77TH SOUTHERN LEGISLATIVE
5 CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS SOUTHERN
6 OFFICE.

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

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

20 WHEREAS, CSG South is governed by an Executive
21 Committee made up of legislative leadership, and policy
22 topics are overseen by six Standing Policy Committees which
23 consist of legislators and government staff from the Member
24 States; and

25 WHEREAS, the mission of the organization is to serve
26 as a community of the states, committed to connecting,
27 informing, inspiring, and empowering public servants in all
28 three branches of state government to put the best ideas and



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29 solutions into practice; and

30 WHEREAS, in pursuit of this mission, CSG South has
31 convened the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) for the
32 past 76 years, beginning with its inception in Hot Springs,
33 Arkansas, and moving into decades of fellowship and
34 cooperation between the 15 Southern states; and

35 WHEREAS, the 77th Southern Legislative Conference
36 will convene in Charleston, South Carolina, from July 8
37 through 12, 2023; and

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

43 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
44 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Council of State
45 Governments Southern Office is highly commended for
46 highlighting the annual Southern Legislative Conference in
47 its 77th year and welcoming all Southern legislative,
48 executive, and judicial officials to attend, and this
49 resolution is offered in highest regard to the council and
50 its mission.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 06-APR-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate _____ 18-Apr-23 _____ Adopted