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SJR\_\_\_ COMMEMORATING THE 77TH 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 member  
states; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the organization is to serve  
as a community of the states, committed to connecting,  
conforming, inspiring, and empowering public servants in all  
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 at the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) for  
32 the past 76 years, beginning with its inception in Hot  
33 Springs, Arkansas, and moving into decades of fellowship and  
34 cooperation among the 15 Southern states; and

35 WHEREAS, more than 1,500 Southern Legislators,  
36 government staff, and their families will gather in July, in  
37 Charleston, South Carolina, to discuss policy matters  
38 specifically affecting Southern states to bridge  
39 commonalities and discuss solutions for current policy  
40 trends, challenges, and opportunities; and

41 WHEREAS, commending and highlighting the annual  
42 Southern Legislative Conference, and the legislative,  
43 executive, and judicial officials to attend; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
45 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commemorate the 77th  
46 Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State  
47 Governments Southern Office.