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3     By Representative Ledbetter  
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4 HR\_\_\_ COMMEMORATING THE 79TH SOUTHERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE  
5 OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS SOUTHERN OFFICE.  
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7 WHEREAS, The Council of State Governments Southern  
8 Office (CSG South) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit member  
9 organization that serves the Southern Legislatures of  
10 Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana,  
11 Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South  
12 Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, in pursuit of this mission, CSG South has  
25 convened the Southern Legislative Conference for the past 78  
26 years with decades of fellowship and cooperation between the  
27 Southern states; the 79th Southern Legislative Conference  
28 will convene in Birmingham, Alabama, from July 19 to 23,



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29 2025; and

30 WHEREAS, more than 1,500 Southern legislators,  
31 government staff, and their families will gather to discuss  
32 policy matters specifically affecting Southern states to  
33 bridge commonalities and discuss solutions for current  
34 policy trends, challenges, and opportunities; now therefore,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
36 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That The Council of State  
37 Governments Southern Office is highly commended for holding  
38 the annual Southern Legislative Conference, and we welcome  
39 all attending Southern legislative, executive, and judicial  
40 officials to our great State of Alabama for the 2025  
41 conference.