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3 By Senators Gudger, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell,

4 Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,

5 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Hatcher, Hovey,

6 Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price,

7 Roberts, Sessions, Shelnut, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart,

8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

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SR_____ COMMEMORATING THE 79TH 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,
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, 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

WHEREAS, in pursuit of this mission, CSG South has
convened the Southern Legislative Conference for the past 78
years with decades of fellowship and cooperation between the
Southern states; the 79th Southern Legislative Conference



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29 will convene in Birmingham, Alabama, from July 19 to 23,
30 2025; and

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

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