

House Resolution 100

By: Representatives Smyre of the 136th, Murphy of the 18th, Walker of the 141st, Skipper of the 137th, Stanley-Turner of the 50th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures was founded in 1975 and has
4 evolved during the past quarter century to become the preeminent organization dedicated
5 to serving state lawmakers and staff; and

6 WHEREAS, it was created from the merger of three organizations that served or represented
7 state legislatures and that shared the belief that legislative service is one of democracy's
8 worthiest pursuits; and

9 WHEREAS, NCSL is a bipartisan organization and with three objectives: to improve the
10 quality and effectiveness of state legislatures; to foster interstate communication and
11 cooperation; and to ensure states a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system; and

12 WHEREAS, our nation's state legislatures are the forum where the ideas of America are
13 crafted, debated, and enacted, and NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided
14 critical research and information, and encouraged a rigorous review of the complex issues
15 confronting our communities, states, and nation.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend the National Conference of State
18 Legislatures for their superb leadership and their commitment to legislative effectiveness.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William T. Pound,
21 Executive Director of the National Conference of State Legislatures.