

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4020
(Senators Hogue, Bekkedahl, Hogan)
(Representatives Ista, Lefor, Weisz)

A concurrent resolution recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures was founded in 1975 and has evolved during the past half-century to become the premier organization solely dedicated to serving state and territorial legislators and legislative staff; and

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

WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures is a bipartisan organization with several objectives, including advancing the effectiveness, independence, and integrity of state legislatures; fostering interstate communication and cooperation; and ensuring for states a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system; and

WHEREAS, our nation's state legislatures are America's laboratories of democracy that continuously tackle emerging challenges; and

WHEREAS, state legislatures are places where individuals from varying backgrounds, representing different communities, come together and find common ground; and

WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided critical research and information, and encouraged a rigorous review of complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation; and

WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state legislatures and the international community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly recognizes and commends the National Conference of State Legislatures for its superb leadership and its commitment to the legislative institution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to the Chief Executive Officer of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House