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HR 1015

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SOUTHERN LEGISLATIVE  
9 CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS  
10 SOUTHERN OFFICE.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO RECOGNIZE THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SOUTHERN  
15 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF  
16 STATE GOVERNMENTS SOUTHERN OFFICE.

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18 WHEREAS, The Council of State Governments Southern Office (CSG South)  
19 is a nonpartisan, nonprofit member organization that serves the southern  
20 legislatures of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana,  
21 Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee,  
22 Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; and

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24 WHEREAS, with regionally based leadership and perspective, and  
25 national-level resources, CSG South provides southern legislators and  
26 government staff with a wide variety of programs and services that facilitate  
27 regional cooperation and encourage the exchange of information; and

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29 WHEREAS, CSG South is governed by an Executive Committee made up of  
30 legislative leadership, and policy topics are overseen by six Standing Policy  
31 Committees which consist of legislators and government staff from the member  
32 states; and

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34 WHEREAS, the mission of the organization is to serve as a community of  
35 the states, committed to connecting, informing, inspiring, and empowering  
36 public servants in all three branches of state government to put the best



1 ideas and solutions into practice; and

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3 WHEREAS, in pursuit of this mission, CSG South has convened the  
4 Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) for the past seventy-six (76) years,  
5 beginning with its inception in Hot Springs, Arkansas and moving into decades  
6 of fellowship and cooperation between the fifteen (15) southern states; and

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8 WHEREAS, the seventy-seventh Southern Legislative Conference will  
9 convene in Charleston, South Carolina, from July 8 to 12, 2023; and

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11 WHEREAS, more than one thousand five hundred (1,500) southern  
12 legislators, government staff, and their families will gather to discuss  
13 policy matters specifically affecting southern states to bridge commonalities  
14 and discuss solutions for current policy trends, challenges, and  
15 opportunities; and

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17 WHEREAS, CSG South offers a welcome to all southern legislative,  
18 executive, and judicial officials to attend,

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20 NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes the seventy-seventh  
25 Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments Southern  
26 Office.

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be  
29 provided to Council of State Governments Southern Office Director Lindsay  
30 Gray by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.