

1 A RESOLUTION commemorating the 77th Southern Legislative Conference of
2 The Council of State Governments Southern Office.

3 WHEREAS, The Council of State Governments Southern Office, CSG South, is a
4 nonpartisan, nonprofit member organization that serves the southern legislatures of
5 Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North
6 Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; and

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

11 WHEREAS, CSG South is governed by an Executive Committee made up of
12 legislative leadership, and policy topics are overseen by six standing policy committees
13 that consist of legislators and government staff from the member states; and

14 WHEREAS, the mission of the organization is to serve as a community of the
15 states, committed to connecting, informing, inspiring, and empowering public servants in
16 all three branches of state government to put the best ideas and solutions into practice;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, in pursuit of this mission, CSG South has convened the Southern
19 Legislative Conference (SLC) for the past 76 years, beginning with its inception in Hot
20 Springs, Arkansas, and moving into decades of fellowship and cooperation between the
21 15 southern states; and

22 WHEREAS, the 77th Southern Legislative Conference will convene in Charleston,
23 South Carolina, from July 8 to 12, 2023; and

24 WHEREAS, more than 1,500 legislators, government staff, and their families will
25 gather to discuss policy matters specifically affecting southern states to bridge
26 commonalities and discuss solutions for current policy trends, challenges, and
27 opportunities;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
3 *Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate highlight and commend the annual
5 Southern Legislative Conference, and welcome all southern legislative, executive, and
6 judicial officials to attend.

7 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
8 Resolution to Senator Mike Wilson.