

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 331

Reps. Tate and Aiyash offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare December 16-20, 2024, as NCSL Week in  
2 the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, The National Conference of State Legislatures was  
4 founded in 1975 and will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2025.  
5 NCSL has evolved during the past half-century to become the premier  
6 organization solely dedicated to serving state and territorial  
7 legislators and legislative staff; and

8       Whereas, It was created from the merger of three organizations  
9 that served or represented state legislatures and that shared the  
10 belief that legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest  
11 pursuits; and

12       Whereas, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three

1 objectives: to advance the effectiveness, independence, and  
2 integrity of state legislatures; to foster interstate communication  
3 and cooperation; and to ensure states a strong, cohesive voice in  
4 the federal system; and

5       Whereas, Our nation's state legislatures are America's  
6 laboratories of democracy and have continually shown that they are  
7 the bodies to tackle emerging challenges, and state legislatures  
8 are where people from very different backgrounds, representing very  
9 different communities, can come together and find common ground,  
10 and NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided critical  
11 research and information, and encouraged a rigorous review of  
12 complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation, and  
13 NCSL strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state  
14 legislatures and the international community; now, therefore, be it

15       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
16 this legislative body declare December 16-20, 2024, as NCSL Week in  
17 the state of Michigan.