

# SENATE RESOLUTION 11

(By Senator Rucker)

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1 Congratulating the State Government Affairs Council on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

2       Whereas, The State Government Affairs Council (SGAC) was established in 1975 with a  
3 mission to advance, support, and foster relationships between communities and their elected  
4 officials to expand knowledge, and promote diverse perspectives in a nonpartisan environment;  
5 and

6       Whereas, SGAC's members are government affairs professionals who continually work to  
7 enhance relations and communication between the public and private sectors. They strive to  
8 ensure fair representation of multi-interests, to advocate for the advancement of policies for  
9 unparalleled educational opportunities, provide a forum for members and policymakers to  
10 convene and collaborate, and to mentor the next generation of state government affairs  
11 professionals while promoting all aspects of diversity; and

12       Whereas, Through its collaboration with legislative bodies, administrative agencies, and  
13 community stakeholders, SGAC has helped create a more responsive, transparent, and  
14 accountable government at the state level; and

15       Whereas, SGAC has nurtured a forward-thinking platform for addressing emerging  
16 challenges in state governance; and

17       Whereas, SGAC has cultivated a legacy of fostering leadership, training, and advocacy  
18 that has shaped the professional development of thousands of individuals in the field of  
19 government relations; and

20       Whereas, Through continued support, SGAC's mission and its members can continue

1 their tireless work to advocate for sound policy decisions, transparency, and good governance  
2 enhancing the relationship between state and local governments, businesses and communities;  
3 and

4 Whereas, The 50th anniversary of the SGAC represents a milestone of achievement and  
5 service in its ongoing commitment to excellence in government affairs; therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Senate:*

7 That the Senate hereby congratulates the State Government Affairs Council on the  
8 occasion of its 50th anniversary; and, be it

9 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to  
10 the appropriate representative of the State Government Affairs Council.