

MODEL RESOLUTION

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Recognizing the Publication of the [YEAR and State Name] Infrastructure Report Card and Committing to Address Identified Needs.

WHEREAS, infrastructure—including transportation systems, water and wastewater facilities, energy networks, schools, and public buildings—is essential to the health, safety, and economic vitality of [State Name]; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and its state chapters periodically publish an **Infrastructure Report Card** evaluating the condition and performance of critical infrastructure categories within each state; and

WHEREAS, the [Year] [State Name] Infrastructure Report Card assigns grades to key sectors such as roads, bridges, transit, drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, energy, dams, and solid waste, providing a comprehensive assessment of current conditions and future needs; and

WHEREAS, the latest report card for [State Name] assigns an overall grade of [**Insert Grade**], indicating that significant investment and policy action are necessary to improve infrastructure resilience, sustainability, and reliability; and

WHEREAS, the report identifies priority areas for improvement, including [insert examples such as aging bridges, water system upgrades, broadband expansion, or flood control measures], and emphasizes the importance of long-term funding strategies and innovative solutions; and

WHEREAS, modern, resilient infrastructure is critical to economic competitiveness, public safety, and quality of life, and addressing deficiencies will require collaboration among state agencies, local governments, private industry, and the public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF [STATE NAME]:

1. **Recognition:** The Legislature acknowledges the publication of the [Year] [State Name] Infrastructure Report Card and commends the efforts of the American Society of Civil Engineers and its partners in preparing this comprehensive assessment.
2. **Commitment:** The Legislature commits to reviewing the findings of the report card and exploring legislative, regulatory, and funding measures to address identified infrastructure needs and improve the state's grade.
3. **Distribution:** Copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Governor, relevant state agencies, and the state chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.