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H.R. No. 1443

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eric Craven of Austin retired as senior vice
2 president of government relations and legal affairs for Texas
3 Electric Cooperatives, Inc., in January 2022, drawing to a close an
4 exceptional career with the organization that spanned more than
5 three decades; and

6 WHEREAS, A proud graduate of The University of Texas at
7 Austin, Mr. Craven began his career with Texas Electric
8 Cooperatives in 1990; TEC, which has been in operation since 1941,
9 advocates for the interests of 67 distribution and 9 generation and
10 transmission electric cooperatives in the state; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Mr. Craven worked to advance
12 sound public policy impacting member-owned and member-governed
13 electric providers; his success in that endeavor furthered the
14 cooperatives' ultimate goal of providing essential electric and
15 telecommunications services to communities across the state,
16 enhancing the quality of life of many rural Texans; and

17 WHEREAS, Eric Craven earned the lasting respect of his
18 colleagues through the dedication, integrity, and commitment to
19 excellence that he brought to his work with TEC, and his
20 contributions will be remembered and appreciated for many years to
21 come; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend Eric Craven for his dedicated service
24 with Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., and extend to him sincere

1 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Craven as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.