

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The staff and electrical utility line workers of
2 Pedernales Electric Cooperative distinguished themselves through
3 their heroic efforts during the winter storm in late January and
4 early February 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, In the week of January 30, the storm struck Central
6 Texas and caused severe damage, similar to that of a hurricane or
7 tornado; heavy ice accumulated on power lines and poles and sheets
8 of ice crashed onto electrical equipment, resulting in outages
9 across PEC's 8,100 square-mile service territory; and

10 WHEREAS, PEC responded to the crisis by working tirelessly
11 around the clock in extremely adverse conditions to restore power
12 to the Hill Country and Central Texas communities; and

13 WHEREAS, Thanks to the courage, hard work, and resilience of
14 PEC staff and line workers, lives were saved and facilities and
15 homes were restored to order, and these dedicated men and women are
16 indeed deserving of special recognition for the vital role they
17 played in helping Central Texans to recover from this devastating
18 event; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
20 Legislature hereby honor the staff and electrical utility line
21 workers of Pedernales Electric Cooperative and extend to them
22 sincere gratitude for their perseverance and success in restoring
23 electrical power to the people of Central Texas; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 2162

1 prepared for Pedernales Electric Cooperative as an expression of
2 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2162 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House