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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

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