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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Electric Reliability Council of Texas has been  
2 recognized with an Annual Achievement Award from the Utility Wind  
3 Integration Group for the innovative work of Warren Lasher and Dan  
4 Woodfin; and

5           WHEREAS, Overcoming technical and other challenges, these  
6 two men led the planning effort for one of the largest transmission  
7 system improvement projects in the history of the United States;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, The potential of Texas' renewable energy depends on  
10 the appropriate electric transmission infrastructure, and Mr.  
11 Lasher and Mr. Woodfin conducted the transmission planning process  
12 to implement Competitive Renewable Energy Zone legislation, which  
13 was passed in Texas in 2005; transmission planning is a critical  
14 step on the way to harnessing environmentally sound forms of  
15 electric power generation that will ultimately lower energy costs,  
16 enhance the state's environmental quality, and stimulate job  
17 growth; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Lasher and Mr. Woodfin have contributed  
19 significantly to the development of renewable energy transmission  
20 infrastructure in Texas, bringing the state ever closer to meeting  
21 the demands of a 21st century economy; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend Warren Lasher and Dan Woodfin of the  
24 Electric Reliability Council of Texas for their award-winning work

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1 in behalf of renewable energy transmission infrastructure and  
2 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. Lasher and Mr. Woodfin as an expression of high  
6 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.