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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, For the second consecutive year, CPS Energy has been
 ranked number one in wind energy capacity among municipal utilities
 by the American Wind Energy Association; and

4 WHEREAS, CPS Energy was further honored by AWEA as the 5 Municipal Utility of the Year for its continued growth and 6 leadership in renewable wind energy; and

7 WHEREAS, The nation's largest municipally owned energy 8 company, CPS Energy serves some 690,000 electric and nearly 320,000 9 natural gas customers in and around San Antonio; it currently 10 receives approximately 578 megawatts of wind power from three 11 sources, including the Cottonwood Creek, Desert Sky, and Penascal 12 Wind Farms; and

13 WHEREAS, CPS Energy is working to reach an ambitious goal of 14 having 20 percent of peak energy demand powered by renewable energy 15 by the year 2020; through its program Windtricity, customers can 16 opt to purchase wind power to help meet their energy needs; and

WHEREAS, Committed to doing its part to protect the environment and conserve natural resources, CPS Energy has set an outstanding example of public responsibility, and San Antonio residents may indeed take pride in this visionary municipal utility; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas Legislature hereby honor CPS Energy on being ranked number one in wind energy capacity among municipal utilities by the American Wind

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Energy Association and on being named the Municipal Utility of the
 Year and extend to all those associated with the organization
 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for CPS Energy as an expression of high regard by the Texas
House of Representatives.