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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Penascal Wind Power Project in Kenedy County was
2 dedicated on April 17, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, Situated south of Baffin Bay, the Penascal project
4 is the first inland wind farm built along the Texas Gulf Coast; it
5 is owned by Iberdrola Renewables, which commissioned extensive
6 wildlife studies to ensure minimal environmental impacts on birds,
7 wildlife, and wetlands; and

8 WHEREAS, The project consists of 84 turbines that generate
9 202 megawatts of renewable energy, which can typically generate
10 power for more than 70,000 homes; two energy companies, CPS Energy
11 and South Texas Electric Cooperative, have signed 15-year
12 agreements to purchase power from Penascal; and

13 WHEREAS, Harnessing abundant coastal winds, the Penascal
14 Wind Power Project is contributing to the state's transmission
15 capacity to bring renewable power to urban areas, and in so doing,
16 the project is helping Texans achieve ever greater energy
17 efficiency; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby commemorate the dedication of the Penascal Wind
20 Power Project in Kenedy County and extend to all those associated
21 with the project sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
22 it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the Penascal Wind Power Project as an expression of

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1 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.