

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Following the devastation wrought by Hurricane
2 Sandy in late October 2012, more than 30 committed employees from
3 Xcel Energy/Southwestern Public Service Company, based in
4 Amarillo, traveled to storm-damaged areas in the eastern United
5 States to help restore power; and

6 WHEREAS, Drawn from SPS sites in Texas and New Mexico, a group
7 composed of fleet mechanics, safety consultants, and
8 representatives from management and field operations departed from
9 Amarillo on October 31; although the team initially reported to
10 Appalachian Power in Virginia, it was soon reassigned to assist the
11 Long Island Power Authority in New York in returning power to tens
12 of thousands of customers; and

13 WHEREAS, Living in makeshift housing and enduring inclement
14 weather and long commutes, the Xcel workers persisted in their goal
15 of restoring electricity to the citizens of Plainview, New York;
16 local residents lauded their competence, courtesy, and dedication;
17 the first team returned home after approximately two weeks, and a
18 second group drove the equipment back to Texas; and

19 WHEREAS, These fine workers rendered invaluable service to
20 individuals in great need, and their outstanding professionalism in
21 the midst of hardship has reflected positively on their company and
22 on their states; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend the employees of Xcel

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1 Energy/Southwestern Public Service Company who assisted in
2 restoring power to victims of Hurricane Sandy and extend to them
3 best wishes for continued success in all their endeavors; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Xcel Energy/Southwestern Public Service Company as an
7 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
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Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
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Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 301 was adopted by the House on February 5, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House