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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, electric reliability is essential to the State of  
2 Texas and our nation, as well as the wellbeing of their citizens;  
3 and

4           WHEREAS, the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies'  
5 mission is to encourage research and enable the exchange of  
6 technical information and best practices through a committee  
7 structure, staffed with experts from management of member  
8 companies, to solve challenges and create opportunities,  
9 worldwide; and

10           WHEREAS, the association was founded by Thomas Edison and his  
11 associates in 1885 and is one of the longest standing electric  
12 energy industry associations; and

13           WHEREAS, the members of the association include electric  
14 utilities, generating, transmitting and distributing companies --  
15 including investor-owned, federal, state cooperative and municipal  
16 systems -- from within and outside the United States; and

17           WHEREAS, on March 21-24 in Fort Worth, Texas, the state's  
18 largest transmission and distribution utility, Oncor Electric  
19 Delivery, will host the AEIC Power Delivery Committee for a multi-  
20 day discussion of key issues associated with distribution of power;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, the AEIC Power Delivery Committee provides electric  
23 utility management an effective means for exchanging ideas,  
24 experiences and solutions to the problems of engineering,

1 operating, safety and customer service aspects of delivering  
2 electric power, as well as identifies and assesses issues that will  
3 substantially impact the planning, design, construction,  
4 maintenance and/or operation of electric utility power delivery  
5 systems; and

6 WHEREAS, AEIC Power Delivery Committee has been instrumental  
7 in developing best practices around storm recovery after Hurricane  
8 Sandy; and

9 WHEREAS, the AEIC Power Delivery Committee includes  
10 representatives from 55 organizations and utilities from across the  
11 country; and

12 WHEREAS, many of the representatives of the AEIC Power  
13 Delivery Committee who are meeting in Fort Worth are not from Texas  
14 but are gathering in the State of Texas to share their knowledge and  
15 best practices; here in the now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives hereby  
17 recognizes those members of the Association of Edison Illuminating  
18 Companies Power Delivery Committee who are not from Texas to be  
19 honorary Texans and commend all members of the AEIC Power Delivery  
20 Committee for the dedication to electric reliability research and  
21 best practices; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for Association of Edison Illuminating Companies as an  
24 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.