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H.C.R. No. 102

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has declared that it is in
2 the national interest to promote America's affordable and reliable
3 energy resources to restore American prosperity; and

4 WHEREAS, Texas is a national leader in electricity
5 production, producing more electricity than any other state, nearly
6 twice as much as the second highest-producing state; and

7 WHEREAS, Texas continues to lead the nation in economic
8 development and electricity load growth; and

9 WHEREAS, Natural gas and nuclear generation plants create
10 reliable and affordable electricity for Texas families and
11 businesses and provide nearly half of Texas' electricity generation
12 overall; and

13 WHEREAS, These reliable and affordable electricity supplies
14 improve the quality of life for Texas families and are critical to
15 making Texas the best state in America to locate businesses; and

16 WHEREAS, The natural gas and nuclear generation plants
17 directly employed 12,242 people in the state in 2024; and

18 WHEREAS, The oil and gas industry in the state employed more
19 than 492,000 Texans in 2024; and

20 WHEREAS, Texas must preserve its existing nuclear and gas
21 fleet and support the expansion of gas and nuclear in the state,
22 including the development of new nuclear reactors; and

23 WHEREAS, These goals are supported by Sections 45U, 45Y, and
24 48E of the Internal Revenue Code, which provide federal tax support

1 for new and existing nuclear technologies; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to
4 preserve Sections 45U, 45Y, and 48E of the Internal Revenue Code to
5 support the preservation and expansion of America's nuclear fleet;
6 and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
8 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
9 the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of
10 Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the
11 members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that
12 this resolution be entered in the Congressional Record as a
13 memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.