

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The city of Pearsall in Frio County has played an
2 important role in the power industry for decades by serving as home
3 to numerous power line construction companies and their employees;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Over the years, a large percentage of the local
6 population has embarked on careers in the industry, and today,
7 numerous area residents are employed as linemen; and

8 WHEREAS, Pearsall's linemen help build, repair, and maintain
9 the power lines that are essential to the electrical infrastructure
10 that powers our state and nation; in the course of their duties,
11 these accomplished professionals face difficult and dangerous
12 circumstances on a daily basis and often travel across the country
13 and even internationally to help restore power after hurricanes,
14 tornadoes, and other disasters; they frequently perform their
15 demanding tasks in severe environmental conditions, and they can
16 spend long stretches of time away from home and family while
17 completing their important work; and

18 WHEREAS, Becoming a lineman is often a family tradition for
19 residents of the Pearsall area; many of those working today have
20 followed both a father and grandfather into the occupation, which
21 requires a high level of training and extensive skill and
22 expertise; and

23 WHEREAS, The delivery of power is vital to the modern way of
24 life, and the dedicated efforts of Pearsall's many line workers

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1 have benefited communities throughout Texas and far beyond; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby designate Pearsall as the official Lineman Capital of Texas;
5 and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
7 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
8 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
9 passed by the legislature.