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A house RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE SOUTH CAROLINA’S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES for THE IMPORTANT ROLE THEY PLAY IN THE SUCCESS OF OUR STATE by designating FEBRUARY 13, 2025, AS ELECTRIC CO-OP DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE, and to EXPRESS SINCERE GRATITUDE for THEIR HELP IN RESTORING POWER AFTER HURRICANE HELENE.

Whereas, South Carolina Electric Cooperatives responded valiantly to the unprecedented devastation of Hurricane Helene in the fall of 2024, when 425,000 electric cooperative members lost power due to the destruction of poles, transformers, substations, and other utility equipment. Thanks to the tireless efforts and hard work of approximately 3,500 line workers, aided by other dedicated co‑op employees, much of the cooperative system was rebuilt and power was restored to co‑op members within fourteen days; and

Whereas, reliable electricity has become an indispensable part of the health, welfare, and prosperity of our society. Electric co‑ops deliver safe, reliable, and affordable electricity to nearly two million South Carolinians, including those in the state’s most remote areas. The building and maintaining of this important electrical infrastructure in turn plays a vital role in the economic development of the state’s rural communities. Electric Co‑Op Day at the State House affords cooperatives the opportunity to speak with members of the General Assembly about the essential role of South Carolina Electric Cooperatives; and

Whereas, on Thursday, February 13, 2025, the state’s electric cooperatives’ trustees, CEOs, and employees will visit the Capital City to express their thanks to members of the General Assembly for their support, to recognized this as Electric Co-Op Day at the State House, and to host a legislative luncheon on the State House grounds; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to pause in the midst of its deliberations to welcome the electric cooperatives to the State House and to acknowledge their contributions and great importance to the economy of our State. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize South Carolina’s electric cooperatives for the important role they play in the success of our State, designate February 13, 2025, as Electric Co‑Op Day at the State House, and express sincere gratitude for their help in restoring power after Hurricane Helene.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina.

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