

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 20

Introduced by Flood, 19; Dierks, 40; McDonald, 41; Rogert, 16;
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WHEREAS, northeast Nebraska was paralyzed by a damaging ice storm that began on December 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the dangerous winter storm lasted three days and made travel impossible, destroyed approximately 1,000 power poles, and knocked out power to over 4,000 homes in the counties of Madison, Pierce, and Antelope and portions of the counties of Holt, Boone, Stanton, Wheeler, and Platte; and

WHEREAS, the ice storm is considered one of the most destructive winter storms in Nebraska history; and

WHEREAS, the professional and hard working staff of Elkhorn Rural Public Power worked night and day through the New Year's Day holiday weekend to restore power to thousands of Nebraskans; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the utility linemen of Elkhorn Rural Public Power during this winter weather crisis illustrate the very spirit of Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Elkhorn Rural Public Power District be recognized for the excellent public power service provided to

northeast Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Elkhorn Rural Public Power District.