

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
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WHEREAS, in December of 2006, Nebraska was hit by two ice storms that destroyed over six thousand five hundred utility poles and demolished major electrical grids which subsequently suspended electrical service to customers from days to weeks; and

WHEREAS, to restore power, companies such as Southern Power District utilized all available manpower, an additional four hundred workers hired as private contractors, and employees from other public power districts and municipal electrical systems; and

WHEREAS, workers labored twelve or more hours per day to restore power to customers for several consecutive days without respite; and

WHEREAS, workers traveled many miles and resided in hotels and motels, removed from their families and homes for weeks and months; and

WHEREAS, workers continue to work to repair and rebuild the electrical grids to this day.

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

1. That the Legislature commends the workers who continue to rebuild the electrical grids for their dedication and perseverance to restoring electrical power to Nebraskans.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Southern Power District and those companies who assisted in the rebuilding process.