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HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO PROCLAIM MARCH 14, 2023, AS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES
OF ARKANSAS DAY AT THE CAPITOL.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas were formed to provide electricity to rural Arkansans in the 1930s; and

WHEREAS, the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas include seventeen (17) local electric distribution cooperatives, a generation and transmission cooperative, and statewide services association cooperative; and

WHEREAS, the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas are dedicated to providing reliable, affordable power in a responsible manner for one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) members in seventy-four (74) counties or sixty-two percent (62%) of the land mass across Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas are guided by seven (7) cooperative principles and are governed by locally elected boards and directors; and

WHEREAS, the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas employ more than two thousand one hundred (2,100) employees and a total of more than four thousand (4,000) employees across the business enterprise; and



WHEREAS, the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas are focused solely on being advocates for their members and are dedicated to improving the quality of life for their members,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas as an organization that has been vital to the economic and critical infrastructure growth for the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the House of Representatives proclaim March 14, 2023, as Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas Day at the Capitol.