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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 167

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE AND SENATOR WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dixie Electric Membership Corporation (DEMCO) upon the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, in the early decades of the twentieth century, people living in small towns, villages, and farms were denied the conveniences provided by electric power; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 1938, an energetic, strong-willed group of individuals from southeast Louisiana banded together to form DEMCO to bring electricity to the sparsely populated countryside where profit-driven electric utilities did not offer service; and

WHEREAS, because of the courageous, forward-thinking men and women who formed DEMCO, today more than one hundred thousand DEMCO members enjoy access to safe, affordable, reliable electric power; and

WHEREAS, DEMCO is celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary of providing members with affordable and reliable energy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Dixie Electric Membership Corporation (DEMCO) upon the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary, offers its congratulations to the corporation for reaching this important milestone, and expresses appreciation for its service to the people of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chief executive officer of DEMCO.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE