House Resolution 3 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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1 A Resolution recognizing and honoring the men and women
2   of Iowa's utility companies and their contractors
3   for their untiring service during the Hurricane
4   Sandy crisis.
5   WHEREAS, in times of crisis Iowans have a long and
6 proud history, helping each other and their fellow
7 Americans; and
8   WHEREAS, that dedication was recently evident
9 when employees of Iowa's utility companies and their
10 contractors stepped forward to help their fellow
11 Americans, rushing to the East Coast to restore
12 electric and natural gas service to thousands of
13 utility customers who were left cold and in the dark by
14 the super storm; and
15   WHEREAS, many crews worked an average of 16-hour
16 days for two consecutive weeks; and
17   WHEREAS, in recognition of their extraordinary
18 service, the Edison Electric Institute presented
19 Alliant Energy and MidAmerican Energy Company with
20 its annual 2012 Emergency Assistance Award, which
21 recognizes extraordinary efforts undertaken in
22 restoring electric and natural gas service that has
23 been disrupted by severe weather conditions or other
24 natural events; NOW THEREFORE,
25   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
26 the House of Representatives honors the men and women
27 of Iowa's utility companies and their contractors who
28 left their homes and families during the holiday season

1 and provided aid and comfort to their fellow Americans;

2 and

3   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of

4 Representatives also honors Alliant/Interstate Power

5 and Light Company and its contractors, MidAmerican

6 Energy Company and its contractors, the contractors

7 of ITC Midwest, Aurelia Municipal Electric Utility,

8 Cedar Falls Utilities, Lake Park Municipal Utilities,

9 Muscatine Power and Water, and Waverly Light and

10 Power for their dedication and efforts to maintain and

11 restore America's power supply.