



PEDERNALES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

Pedernales Electric Cooperative recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly-skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve; and

WHEREAS,

the United States currently faces a skills gap in the number of qualified and available workers to supply the needs across the electric utility industry; and

WHEREAS,

apprenticeship programs are uniquely capable of providing the academic and work-based learning required to develop in-demand skills in conjunction with employment; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Wayne McKee, Vice President of Safety and Technical Training of Pedernales Electric Cooperative, call upon all electric utility providers to recognize the value of apprenticeships, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the seventh anniversary of:



IN SUPPORT,

Wayne McKee, Vice President of Safety and Technical Training