

## House Resolution 1012

By: Representatives New of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Momtahan of the 17<sup>th</sup>, Gullett of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending GreyStone Power Corporation for outstanding service to its  
2 members; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the not for profit, member owned electric cooperative now known as GreyStone  
4 Power Corporation was formed in 1936 to deliver electric service to unserved people in west  
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, GreyStone Power serves more than 129,000 members in portions of eight  
7 counties including Bartow, Carroll, Cobb, Coweta, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, and Paulding;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the cooperative has been recognized as an industry leader for its customer  
10 service excellence and historically low power rates; and

11 WHEREAS, GreyStone currently offers members ancillary services such as a credit union,  
12 residential and commercial security, and surge protection services; and

13 WHEREAS, the cooperative recognized that the digital divide in west Georgia needed to be  
14 addressed and founded GreyStone Connect, a broadband subsidiary, which will deliver

15 high-speed fiber internet access for unserved and under served Georgia residents starting in  
16 2024; and

17 WHEREAS, the fiber optic network will offer members access to symmetrical gigabit  
18 internet capabilities; and

19 WHEREAS, the benefits of the cooperative's broadband subsidiary will include online  
20 learning opportunities, telehealth access, videoconferencing, and other quality of life  
21 improvements; and

22 WHEREAS, economic development and growth in GreyStone Power's service area over the  
23 course of the cooperative's history have transformed the area; and

24 WHEREAS, with the benefit of GreyStone Connect, there will be a new driver of economic  
25 growth in west Georgia; and

26 WHEREAS, the fiber network will also benefit GreyStone Power's electric members by  
27 improving power outage response times and providing more efficient electricity delivery; and

28 WHEREAS, GreyStone Power's contributions to the community have been invaluable and  
29 west Georgia is incredibly fortunate to have it; and

30 WHEREAS, GreyStone Power's exceptional service and dedication will have a long-lasting  
31 impact on the future of west Georgia.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body recognize and commend GreyStone Power Corporation for  
34 outstanding service to its members.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
37 GreyStone Power Corporation.