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RESOLUTION NO. 6657

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2024, a massive windstorm caused widespread damage to the electrical grid, resulting in the largest customer outage in the history of the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD), impacting the lives of countless customers and the operations of essential services; and

WHEREAS, in response to this unprecedented challenge, OPPD employees, forestry crews and mutual aid crews displayed extraordinary dedication, skill, teamwork and commitment to safety while working tirelessly under hot and difficult conditions to restore this essential service for OPPD customers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has been profoundly impressed by the extraordinary efforts demonstrated by OPPD employees, forestry crews and mutual aid crews, recognizing their critical role in restoring power as quickly as possible and supporting the recovery of the communities OPPD serves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Omaha Public Power District, at a meeting duly convened on the 15th day of August 2024, extends its deepest gratitude and appreciation to all OPPD employees, forestry crews and mutual aid crews for their heroic efforts in power restoration during and after the storm.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board acknowledges the personal and professional sacrifices made by employees, forestry crews and mutual aid crews and recognizes that their actions exemplify the highest standards of passion, honor, and care that are the core values of OPPD.