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Southeastern Indiana REMC is Celebrating 85 years of Service at the 2024 Annual Meeting

[Osgood, IN - March 15, 2024] - Southeastern Indiana REMC is thrilled to announce its 85th-anniversary celebration and Annual Meeting, on March 23, 2024. This year's theme, "Racing Through Time," perfectly embodies the spirit of our rural community as we reflect on 85 years of dedicated service.

The REMC Expo will kick off at 11 a.m. and run until 1 p.m., featuring a blend of entertaining and informative content aimed at helping members save money and stay connected. Children can enjoy various activities, including a 5-in-1 combo bounce house and a "pit stop" where they can design their own race cars. Live entertainment by Jordan Dermody with Dermody Lane will be provided during registration and the Expo. We are honored to welcome special guests Donna Walker, CEO of Hoosier Energy, and John Cassady, CEO of Indiana Electric Cooperatives (IEC). Food will be available for purchase courtesy of Hopewell Baptist Church.

The opening ceremony will commence with a presentation of the Colors by the Versailles American Legion post 173 Color Guard, followed by a rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Chloe Stewart from East Central High School. Girl Scout Troop 03202 will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and Aaron Nelson, minister of Versailles Church of Christ, will deliver the invocation. While attendees engage in the meeting, there will be a children's program consisting of a hands-on activity and a drum circle to entertain them.

Keith Matthews, General Manager of Southeastern Indiana REMC, expressed gratitude for the trust and support of members and communities over the years. "As we mark this significant milestone, we reaffirm our commitment to safely providing reliable, affordable, and sustainable electricity and diversified services. We invite you to join us in celebrating this special occasion and look forward to serving you for many more years to come," he remarked.

Mark your calendars for this unforgettable experience with your local Co-op. For more information about the Annual Meeting, please visit the <u>Southeastern Indiana REMC website</u> or refer to the March issue of <u>Indiana Connection Magazine</u>.

About Southeastern Indiana REMC:

Southeastern Indiana REMC is a member-owned electric cooperative providing reliable, affordable, and sustainable electricity and diversified services to residential, commercial, and industrial members in Southeastern Indiana. Committed to community service and economic development, Southeastern Indiana REMC strives to improve the quality of life for its members and the communities it serves.