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Reliant Energy, Rangers Fans Officially Set New World Record in Celebration of Summer, Company's New Solar Solutions Program

Today's Rangers vs. Astros Game Site of New World Record

ARLINGTON, Texas – With more than 30,000 cheering Texas baseball fans, certified Guinness World Records™ Adjudicator Danny Girton Jr. announced a new world record for the “Most People Wearing Sunglasses...in the Dark.” Four hundred twenty-four people set the new world record, but Reliant Energy estimates more than 10,000 fans at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington participated in the attempt.

“Shortly before 9 p.m. the new world record was officially set. We are pleased to welcome all the fans who participated tonight into the Guinness World Records family,” said Girton, from Guinness World Records.

Reliant Energy provided sunglasses to fans as they arrived tonight for the Texas Rangers vs. Houston Astros game at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington. To launch Reliant Energy's new Solar Solutions program, fans donned their sunglasses at the end of the sixth inning as an image of the sun made a special appearance to represent the official first day of summer. The crowd erupted in cheers as they became part of history after receiving the official certified world record from Guinness World Records.

“When Rangers fans strolled into the Ballpark this evening alongside their friends and family, history was already in the making. We are excited to kick off summer by helping set this new world record and officially launch our new Solar Solutions program,” said Karen Jones, Chief Marketing Officer, Reliant Energy. “Thank you to the Texas Rangers for being a great partner and allowing us to introduce Solar Solutions to their loyal fans, many of whom are Reliant customers.”

The Reliant Solar Solutions residential program is a new option for customers who want the benefits of solar electricity at home without the large upfront costs of owning a rooftop solar system.

Through Reliant Energy's 100 percent Texas wind plan and the 20 percent renewable energy included in all other term plans, the company purchases more renewable energy credits (RECs) than any other retail electricity provider in Texas.

Seats in sections 314 and 315, where the sun made its appearance, were occupied by guests of Reliant Energy, including approximately 500 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, friends and family members from Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America.

For more information on this program, customers can call 1-866-RELIANT.

About Reliant Energy

Reliant Energy provides electricity and energy services to more than 1.5 million retail customers—including homes, small and large businesses, manufacturing facilities, government entities and institutions across Texas. The company also offers service to commercial, industrial, governmental and institutional customers in the Northeast and is expanding to offer service to residential customers in the region. As part of NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NRG), Reliant Energy is backed by one of the nation's largest power producers. NRG owns and operates 25,000 megawatts (MW) of generation capacity, including more than 11,000 MW of capacity in Texas. For more information about Reliant Energy products and services, visit www.reliant.com.

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