

**No. R-364. Senate concurrent resolution expressing appreciation and gratitude to the Agency of Transportation Maintenance Section's employees for their 2013-2014 winter highway work.**

(S.C.R.52)

By Senate Committee on Transportation,

By House Committee on Transportation,

*Whereas*, during the winter of 2013–2014, unusual highway clearance and maintenance challenges were presented to the men and women of the Agency of Transportation's Maintenance Section, and

*Whereas*, these challenges included a unique combination of significant freezing rain events, record low temperatures, snowfall, and ice storms, and

*Whereas*, these stellar State employees have adopted a service-beyond-self mentality, and they give their all to keep Vermont's roads open and safe, and

*Whereas*, their jobs require them to be called to work on nights, weekends, and holidays, resulting in long, continuous hours, and

*Whereas*, many of these employees, instead of spending the holiday with their families, were on the job Christmas Day, driving plow trucks on State highways with a chainsaw at the ready to clear felled trees as a result of the ice storm, and

*Whereas*, these State employees' level of dedication and commitment to maintaining the State's roads for the safety of the traveling public embodies a spirit and work ethic in which they, and all Vermonters, can take great pride, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly expresses appreciation and gratitude to the Agency of Transportation Maintenance Section's employees for their 2013–2014 winter highway work, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each Agency of Transportation Maintenance Section garage and to the Secretary of Transportation.