

State of Vermont Senate Chamber



Montpelier, Vermont

Senate Concurrent Resolution

By Senate Committee on Transportation,

By House Committee on Transportation,

S.C.R. 52. Senate concurrent resolution expressing appreciation and gratitude to the Agency of Transportation Maintenance Section's employees for their 2013-2014 winter highway work.

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.