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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 733 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY PAINTER, ENGLISH, BIZZARRO, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE,  
KIRKLAND, MIRABITO, BISHOP, SCHREIBER, O'BRIEN, DONATUCCI,  
BROWNLEE, SONNEY, BAKER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MOLCHANY, THOMAS,  
MILLARD, MAJOR, J. HARRIS, KINSEY, KORTZ, YOUNGBLOOD,  
HARHART, MAHONEY, CLYMER, GINGRICH, DEASY, SWANGER,  
SCHLOSSBERG, MCNEILL, ROCK, FREEMAN AND MCCARTER,  
MARCH 20, 2014

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 20, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing State, county and local road crews, emergency  
2 responders, public utility workers, the Pennsylvania National  
3 Guard and employees of certain Commonwealth departments for  
4 their contributions to the safety of Pennsylvanians during  
5 the winter of 2013-2014.

6 WHEREAS, The winter of late 2013 and early 2014 was one of  
7 the coldest winters on record and brought several feet of  
8 precipitation to regions in this Commonwealth over the span of  
9 the season; and

10 WHEREAS, The snow and ice storms that occurred throughout the  
11 winter spurred hundreds of vehicle accidents, hundreds of  
12 thousands of customers without power and countless fallen trees  
13 and limbs across this Commonwealth; and

14 WHEREAS, Despite many areas in this Commonwealth facing salt  
15 shortages, State, county and municipal road crews worked around  
16 the clock to clear snow and ice from the roads for motorists to

1 travel safely; and

2 WHEREAS, Police, fire departments and emergency medical  
3 services teams bravely risked their own safety to rescue  
4 endangered drivers and passengers stranded by hazardous road  
5 conditions; and

6 WHEREAS, Public utility employees worked tirelessly for many  
7 days in bitterly cold weather to repair power lines in an effort  
8 to restore electricity to Pennsylvania homeowners suffering  
9 without heat or power; and

10 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania National Guard, the Pennsylvania  
11 State Police, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Association  
12 and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation served as  
13 invaluable resources during the winter season, providing safety  
14 information to Commonwealth citizens and being prepared to  
15 respond to those in need; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and  
17 commend State, county and local road crews, emergency  
18 responders, public utility workers, the Pennsylvania National  
19 Guard, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Emergency  
20 Management Association and the Pennsylvania Department of  
21 Transportation for their contributions in responding to the  
22 crisis caused by the inclement winter of 2013-2014.