

House Resolution No. 1418

Whereas, Missouri Department of Transportation maintenance crews are made up of talented and dedicated men and women whose goal is to serve Missourians by making sure motorists get where they're going safely; and

Whereas, when winter weather and storms hit Missouri, MoDOT's more than 2,800 maintenance workers and 1,800 vehicles are ready to respond to snow removal duties on the Department's 32,000-mile highway system; and

Whereas, Mother Nature's demand on MoDOT snowballed this winter, with the Department spending more than \$46 million to remove snow and ice; and

Whereas, maintenance crews put in approximately 550,000 working hours, including 215,000 hours of overtime, to keep Missouri roads clear this year; and

Whereas, MoDOT used nearly 320,000 tons of salt and other deicing materials this year - enough to fill Mizzou Arena in Columbia all the way to the roof; and

Whereas, MoDOT maintenance crews did a tremendous job of clearing the roadways as quickly as possible whenever Missouri was hit with a snow or ice storm; and

Whereas, snow and ice removal can be dangerous work and often requires crews to work around the clock; and

Whereas, MoDOT maintenance crews sacrifice time spent with loved ones on weekends and holidays; and

Whereas, MoDOT maintenance crews barely had a break from the winter snow and ice before they were again called into action to sandbag, close roads, and remove debris during the recent flooding:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the Missouri Department of Transportation maintenance crews for outstanding service to the state of Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Missouri Department of Transportation maintenance crews.

Offered by _____

Representative Charles Schlottach
District No. 111

Representative Tom Loehner
District No. 112

Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1418, adopted April 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker