

A RESOLUTION honoring snow removal and emergency crews.

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2015, Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear declared a statewide emergency after Winter Storm Octavia dropped significant snowfall across the Commonwealth followed by record low temperatures; and

WHEREAS, the snow removal and emergency crews around this Commonwealth are responsible for more than 78,000 miles of public roads and streets, and during the winter event and its aftermath, the courageous workers who operate the snow plows and salt trucks, and the emergency crews who stand by to deal with life-threatening episodes, put their safety on the line to make sure all Kentuckians can safely traverse the roads; and

WHEREAS, this body hereby honors and commends those snow removal and emergency crews and thanks them for the selfless and dangerous work they accomplished during this latest winter event. These men and women work in 12-hour shifts and often must leave their families and operate dangerous equipment in hazardous conditions so that the roadways are passable, and for their invaluable efforts this body rightfully thanks them on this day;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives honors the snow removal and emergency crews for their hard work during and after the winter storm of February 2015, thanks the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for its guidance and support, and commends all those men and women who sacrifice their own safety in the name of the greater good.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the snow removal and emergency crews of this Commonwealth.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Rocky Adkins.