2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 78

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1 **Relating to:** commending emergency response personnel across the state for their
2 work during the July 2019 severe weather incidents.

3 Whereas, severe storms swept across the state in late July 2019, flooding roads,
4 downing trees, and leaving over 273,000 residents without power; and

5 Whereas, at least 19 tornadoes touched down in the state and straight–line
6 winds occurred, causing significant damage; and

7 Whereas, local fire and police departments, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army,
8 the National Guard, utility crews, public works crews, state agency personnel, and
9 volunteers came forward to assist in the recovery; and

10 Whereas, members of the Wisconsin Legislature thank state residents who
11 pitched in to support their neighbors and communities; and

12 Whereas, members of the Wisconsin Legislature also express their deepest
13 sympathies to those whose property was lost or damaged during the storms; and

14 Whereas, the legislature hopes for the state's speedy recovery from the storms;
15 and

1   Whereas, emergency first responders deserve honor and recognition for their

2   tireless efforts to keep all Wisconsinites safe; now, therefore, be it

3   ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the

4   Wisconsin Legislature extend their thanks and gratitude to emergency response

5   personnel and volunteers for their response to the July 2019 severe weather

6   incidents and for their continued efforts to keep our communities safe.

7   **(END)**