2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 60

August 14, 2019 – Introduced by Senators TESTIN, BERNIER, COWLES, HANSEN, JACQUE, MARKLEIN, MILLER, RISSER, SCHACHTNER, WANGGAARD and OLSEN, cosponsored by Representatives NYGREN, ALLEN, BOWEN, DITTRICH, FELZKOWSKI, HORLACHER, JAMES, KOLSTE, LOUDENBECK, MAGNIFICI, MILROY, MURSAU, OHNSTAD, PETRYK, PLUMER, ROHRKASTE, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, SWEARINGEN and TAUCHEN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas, the legislature hopes for the state’s speedy recovery from the storms; and
Whereas, emergency first responders deserve honor and recognition for their
tireless efforts to keep all Wisconsinites safe; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin Legislature extend their thanks and gratitude to emergency response
personnel and volunteers for their response to the July 2019 severe weather
incidents and for their continued efforts to keep our communities safe.

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