



2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 22

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming the month of March as Snowplow Driver Awareness
2 Month.

3 Whereas, snowplow drivers ensure the safe operation of more than 115,000
4 miles of state and local roads across the state of Wisconsin, and, given that
5 Wisconsin's average snow fall ranges from 40 to 160 inches of snow every winter, this
6 is not an easy task; and

7 Whereas, there are between 35 and 40 winter weather events that hit
8 Wisconsin every year, and snowplow drivers sacrifice time with their families and
9 move snow in hazardous weather conditions, at night, and in the cold whenever and
10 wherever there is need; and

11 Whereas, over 1,500 county highway department employees are licensed to
12 operate a snowplow, with approximately 755 of the drivers permanently assigned to
13 the state highway system to help with highway maintenance projects, such as
14 pothole patching, emergency shoulder repair, sign maintenance, and vegetation
15 management, in addition to keeping our roads and highways safe; and

