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2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 118

March 1, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives Shankland, Barca, Berceau, Considine, Danou, Doyle, Genrich, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kolste, Mason, Meyers, Pope, Sargent, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Subeck, Wachs and Zamarripa, cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Ringhand and Vinehout. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: honoring Wisconsin snowplow drivers and their tireless work in keeping Wisconsin drivers and roadways safe.

Whereas, Wisconsin winters are routinely some of the most intense and severe winters in the country, with snow, sleet, and ice disrupting the day-to-day lives of every Wisconsin resident; and

Whereas, with more than 100,000 miles of highways and streets in the state of Wisconsin, it is incumbent on our state's municipal and county highway workers to ensure our roadways remain as safe as possible, no matter the weather conditions; and

Whereas, the 2,000 to 3,000 snowplow drivers work whenever they are called upon, under adverse weather conditions, to ensure that Wisconsin's roadways remain driveable for Wisconsin residents, tourists, and commerce passing through our state; and

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Whereas, many of these drivers are operating snowplows with years of experience and using their expertise to keep Wisconsin drivers and themselves safe while they plow our roads; and

Whereas, snowplow drivers, in coordination with local units of government, use the most up-to-date technology leading up to substantial storms to keep our roadways driveable; and

Whereas, these drivers, working around the clock, often put their own personal safety at risk to keep Wisconsin roads and highways open; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin State Legislature do hereby honor all of our state's snowplow drivers for their constant dedication to keeping our roadways safe for everyone while conducting their job with the utmost professionalism and dedication to safety on our state's roads.

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