

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the efforts of the LaPorte Emergency Responders, numerous volunteers, and the Indiana Department of Transportation.

Whereas, Winter brings with it dangerously icy and snowy roads;

Whereas, Nowhere is this more clearly demonstrated than by the massive pileup on busy I-94 in Northern Indiana in late January;

Whereas, Three people were killed and more than 20 others were injured in this mile-long stretch of twisted cars and trucks;

Whereas, The LaPorte Emergency Responders were among the first to respond to this tragic accident;



Whereas, These dedicated men and women worked tirelessly and without concern for their own safety to free the trapped victims and to ensure that the injured received prompt and compassionate care;

Whereas, In addition to the LaPorte Emergency Responders, there were countless volunteers who gave up their time with little regard for their personal safety to help the people involved in this tragic accident;

Whereas, Even though snow and whiteout conditions contributed to the accident, the Indiana Department of Transportation worked diligently to keep the highway conditions passable;

Whereas, Snow plow drivers worked long hours ensuring that the highway could remain open for traffic throughout the storm; and

Whereas, The LaPorte Emergency Responders, numerous volunteers, and the Indiana Department of Transportation snow plow drivers helped make a terrible situation better for those involved through their dedication and determination: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 acknowledges the outstanding work of the LaPorte Emergency
3 Responders and the employees of the Indiana Department of
4 Transportation.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the LaPorte
7 Emergency Responders, numerous volunteers, and the commissioner
8 of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

