

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1402

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the staff of the Family & Children's Service at the Honey Alexander Center for their assistance and collaboration following the March 3, 2020, tornado.

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, severe weather, including tornadoes and straight-line winds, ravaged Middle Tennessee, resulting in multiple fatalities and the destruction of homes, businesses, and schools and causing catastrophic damage to the Department of Human Services Davidson County office building on Second Avenue North in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, the damage to the Davidson County office building was so extensive as to render it uninhabitable and unsafe for employees and citizens during the period immediately following the storms when the department's desire to assist impacted Tennesseans was the greatest; and

WHEREAS, through the assistance of the Family & Children's Service at the Honey Alexander Center at 2400 Clifton Avenue, the department was able to establish an emergency location at their facility within just two days to provide emergency assistance to Tennesseans whose food supply was affected by the storm; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the use of their facility by this organization, the department was able to provide assistance to 3,132 families at this emergency location in their time of need; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer spirit of this organization and their staff in the aftermath of the March 3, 2020, tornadoes and severe weather enabled the Department of Human Services to ensure continuity of services and provide invaluable assistance to Tennesseans in a time of need; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the leadership and staff of the Family & Children's Service at the Honey Alexander Center for their generosity following the March 3, 2020, tornado and extend our gratitude for their collaboration and the use of their facility at 2400 Clifton Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.