**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE**

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Maryland Environmental Service during its January meeting was advised by the Director of the Maryland Environmental Service and the Program Director of Water and Wastewater of the valiant efforts of many water and wastewater employees during the flooding following the aftermath of the Blizzard of 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Board was informed that several facilities were underwater, but due to these efforts no facility suffered physical damage; and

WHEREAS, also the employees at the Town of Friendsville facility, despite sandbagging efforts, were finally forced to evacuate at the direction of the Program Director; and

WHEREAS, a motion was made by the Board of Directors to recognize and commend the employees and thank them for their special efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Directors, on behalf of the members, and the officers, hereby recognize, commend, and thank the employees of the Water and Wastewater Program for their valiant efforts during the flooding following the Blizzard of 1996.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to those employees.

ADOPTED, this 25th day of January, 1996.

**MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE**

**By:** James W. Peck

**James W. Peck, Director**

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