



State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

AND

WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

2016

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, highway workers play a critical role in improving North Carolina's infrastructure and supporting economic development; and

WHEREAS, in North Carolina, 88 people were killed and 18,024 crashes have occurred in roadway work zones over the past five years (2011 – 2015); and

WHEREAS, in 2015, 19 people were killed in North Carolina work zones, including three workers and 16 motorists; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is dedicated to enhancing work zone safety for both the highway worker and the travelling public; and

WHEREAS, safety on our roads is a shared responsibility, and all citizens must do their part to keep our highways safe; and

WHEREAS, the N.C. Department of Transportation has a dedicated program to educate citizens on work zone safety; and

WHEREAS, to reduce work zone fatalities and injuries, the State of North Carolina encourages motorists and highway workers to educate themselves about the dangers associated with work zones and to: stay alert, respect the work zone signs, flaggers, and warnings, do not tailgate, obey posted speed limits, watch for workers, exercise patience and expect the unexpected;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2016, as "**WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**", and April 11-15, 2016 as "**WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fortieth.




PAT McCRORY
Governor