State of North Carolina

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

and

WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

2009

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, safety is a top priority of my administration; and

WHEREAS, 31 people were killed in North Carolina work zones in 2007; and

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

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

WHEREAS, to reduce fatalities and injuries, we must educate motorists and highway workers on the dangers associated with work zones;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2009, as **"WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH,"** and the week of April 6-10, 2009 as **"WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK"** throughout North Carolina. I encourage all citizens to exercise care, caution and patience during this special time and throughout the entire year, as well.

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

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 eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.