



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS*, National Work Zone Awareness Week was established December 15, 1999;  
and

*WHEREAS*, in Alabama, in 2018, data shows within the 3,686 crashes in Highway Work Zones, there were approximately 33 fatalities and 1,117 injuries; and

*WHEREAS*, work zone crashes and fatalities have decreased nationally since 2007, and the state of Alabama recently had an increase in work zone crashes and fatalities; and

*WHEREAS*, nationally, 80 percent of people killed in work zones are drivers or passengers;  
and

*WHEREAS*, the primary reasons for work zone-related crashes include alcohol, speeding and distracted driving; and

*WHEREAS*, state agencies, road builders, contractors and local officials are joining together statewide to heighten awareness encouraging motorists to drive safely through work zone; and

*WHEREAS*, the 2018 campaign theme is "Drive Like You Work Here;" and

*WHEREAS*, drivers, passengers and highway workers share the risk in work zones;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 8 through April 12, 2019 as,

# National Work Zone Awareness Week

in the State of Alabama and encourage everyone to consider the safety of motorists and workers in work zones this week and every day.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the  
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City  
of Montgomery on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor