



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

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

WHEREAS, in Alabama, in 2022, data shows that within the 1,916 crashes in highway work zones, there were approximately 18 fatalities and 511 injuries; and

WHEREAS, work zone crashes and fatalities have decreased nationally since 2007, and Alabama has recently seen a decrease in work zone crashes and an increase in work zone 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 zones; 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 17 through April 21, 2023, as

National Work Zone Awareness Week

in the state of Alabama.



*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 12th day of April 2023.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor