



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

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

*WHEREAS, in Alabama, in 2024, data shows within the 2,043 crashes in Highway Work Zones, there were approximately 15 fatalities and 527 injuries; and*

*WHEREAS, work zone crashes and fatalities have increased nationally since 2007, and the state of Alabama recently had an increase in work zone crashes and a decrease 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, the 2025 campaign theme is "Respect the Zone, So We All Get Home;" 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 21 through April 25, 2025, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor