



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

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

WHEREAS, in Alabama, in 2017, data shows among the 2,446 crashes in Highway Work Zones, there were approximately 24 fatalities and 710 injuries; and

WHEREAS, work zone crashes and fatalities have decreased nationally since 2007, and the state of Alabama recently had 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 and encourage motorists to drive safely through work zones; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 campaign theme is "Work Zone Safety: Everybody's Responsibility;" and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 9 through April 13, 2018, 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 21st day of March 2018.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor