



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**SAFETY MONTH**

**2017**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages employees and citizens to raise safety awareness across the state to support an effort to stop work-related fatalities and injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statics, work-related fatalities in 2014 increased for the first time since 2010, climbing to more than 13 per day for a total of 4,821 people, including 4,454 men and 367 women, most between 45-64 years of age; many of these fatalities, 1,984, were due to transportation related incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, workers can take a moment to identify their task, assess the hazards, mitigate the hazards, perform the task with controls, and re-assess when their work conditions change; and

**WHEREAS**, supervisors and managers are encouraged to plan safety-related activities anytime during the month of June; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages all North Carolina workers to raise awareness of work-related hazards;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June, 2017, as **"SAFETY MONTH"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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Roy Cooper  
Governor

**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 first day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.