



State of Rhode Island  
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION  
**Safe + Sound Week**

**WHEREAS**, each year throughout the country more than five thousand workers die from work related incidents; millions suffer a serious job-related injury or illness; and thousands are permanently disabled, injured or made ill; and

**WHEREAS**, concerned employers statewide are determined to prevent these tragedies by providing proactive workplace safety and health programs, improving compliance with laws and regulations, engaging workers, enhancing social responsibility goals, increasing productivity, and enhancing business operations to support safe workplaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the core elements of effective safety and health programs are management leadership; worker participation, training and finding and fixing workplace hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, accidents and injuries in the workplace are preventable and employees must be engaged, educated and aware of unsafe conditions and unsafe behaviors; and

**WHEREAS**, a successful safety program depends on identifying hazards early, evaluating the risk and removing or controlling hazards before they can do harm; and

**WHEREAS**, all employers and employees play a role in being actively involved, keeping each other safe while protecting themselves and their coworkers; and

**WHEREAS**, Safe + Sound Week provides an opportunity for Rhode Island employers and workers to acknowledge and celebrate their commitment to the safety of workers and to help make Rhode Island a safe and healthy place to live and work.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel J. McKee**, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim August 12-18, 2025, as **Safe + Sound Week in the state** and do urge all those in the State of Rhode Island to support and promote this observance.

Given under my hand and the seal of the  
Office of the Governor of the State of  
Rhode Island this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.



**Daniel J. McKee**  
Governor

**Gregg M. Amore**  
Secretary of State