



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, making safety a daily priority is vital to the health and well-being of all North Carolinians, especially during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, many risks encountered in daily life can be eliminated or reduced by following basic safety rules and practices; and

WHEREAS, identifying and eliminating safety hazards in the workplace can prevent injuries, medical expenses, and lost time from work, and potentially save lives; and

WHEREAS, National Safety Month in June 2020 focuses on mental health, ergonomics, building a safety culture, and driving; and

WHEREAS, the state's workplace safety program, Flag The Hazard, encourages state employees to identify and report potential safety hazards in the workplace for correction; and

WHEREAS, safety practices related to public health have been stressed to all North Carolinians due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, lasting workplace safety is accomplished through ongoing training and efforts to identify and eliminate hazards, which align with state employees' larger efforts to protect the health and safety of the people of our state; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has elevated public recognition of hazard awareness and emergency preparedness through broad COVID-19 measures, and urges all private businesses to take similar actions to reduce the incidence of preventable illness and workplace injuries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June, 2020, as "**SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





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 twenty-eighth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.