

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

FALL PROTECTION 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 awareness of fall hazards in construction across the state in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries; and

WHEREAS, fatalities caused by falls from elevation continue to be a leading cause of death for construction employees, accounting for 350 of the 937 construction fatalities recorded in 2015; and

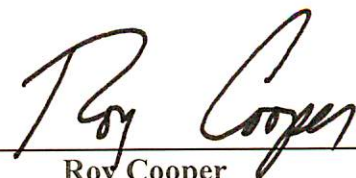
WHEREAS, workers can take a break to have a toolbox talk or another safety activity such as conducting safety equipment inspections, developing rescue plans, or discussing job specific hazards; and

WHEREAS, managers are encouraged to plan safety activities throughout the month of May;

WHEREAS, all workers in the State of North Carolina are reminded to be mindful and spread awareness of fall protection and hazards;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May, 2017, as **"FALL PROTECTION 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-seventh day of April 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.