



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

SAFE + SOUND WEEK

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the safety and health of North Carolina workers is fundamental in preventing workplace injuries, illnesses and deaths; and

WHEREAS, a 2017 report stated that the workplace injury and illness rate in North Carolina is at an all-time low of 2.3 per 100 full time workers in the private industry; and

WHEREAS, safety and health programs prevent fatalities and injuries, improve compliance with regulations, reduce costs and increase productivity; and

WHEREAS, Safe + Sound Week is a nationally recognized event that celebrates the successes of businesses that have implemented safety and health programs in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Safe + Sound Week is an opportunity to improve the lives of North Carolina workers and increase awareness about the need for a strong occupational safety and health program; and

WHEREAS, Safe + Sound Week is an opportunity for North Carolina organizations, regardless of size or industry, to celebrate their commitment of safety to workers, customers, the public and partners;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 12-18, 2019, as **"SAFE + SOUND WEEK"** 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 first day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.