

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

SAFETY MONTH

2019

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, and 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 focuses on reducing the leading causes of injury and death at work, on the road, and in our homes and public spaces; and

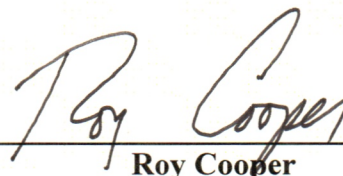
WHEREAS, lasting workplace safety is accomplished through ongoing training and efforts to identify and eliminate hazards, which align with state employees' larger efforts to protect the health and safety of the people of our state; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina will launch its new workplace safety campaign, Flag The Hazard, in June to encourage state employees to identify and report more potential workplace hazards for correction; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina state government recognizes the importance of hazard awareness, is committed to safety-related initiatives, and urges all private employers to take similar actions to reduce preventable workplace injuries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June, 2019, as "**SAFETY 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 thirtieth day of May 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.