

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, highway crashes and incidents in North Carolina cause major congestion, secondary crashes, as well as impact commuter and business traffic; and

WHEREAS, these incidents and additional challenges on roadways necessitate a coordinated multi-agency response, referred to in the public safety and transportation professions as Traffic Incident Management (TIM); and

WHEREAS, TIM stakeholders include law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, transportation agencies, towing and recovery, emergency management, hazardous materials responders, medical examiners, traffic media, freight haulers, and the traveling public; and

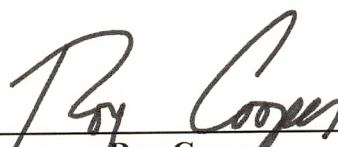
WHEREAS, North Carolina responders have trained over 33,000 TIM responders as of September 13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, TIM efforts clear incidents more efficiently, thus improving safety for all while also keeping goods, services, and the traveling public moving throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the safety of all, including the traveling public and response personnel at incident scenes, is of paramount concern;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 8-14, 2021, as “**CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY 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 November in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.