



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**

**2023**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, making safety and health education and awareness a daily priority promotes the welfare of all North Carolinians; and

**WHEREAS**, demonstrating safe behaviors and habits daily can reduce the risk of injuries at home and work; and

**WHEREAS**, National Safety Month, observed each June, emphasizes ongoing education to help people stay safe and healthy throughout their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, for National Safety Month 2023, the National Safety Council's focus areas are musculoskeletal disorders, workplace impairment, injury prevention, and slips, trips and falls, representing universal safety concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, comprehensive, ongoing risk management efforts in the workplace promote hazard reduction and avoidance of many injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, ongoing safety and health training helps diminish workplace injuries and supports the goal of all state agencies to protect the health and safety of our residents and state employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina continues to utilize the Flag The Hazard digital reporting tool for state employees to report hazards observed in their workplace for mitigation and potential elimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of state employees is shared responsibility for all employees in every state agency, and every state agency should actively promote efforts to recognize and alleviate unsafe workplace conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina recognizes the value of hazard awareness, exhibited by its deep commitment to safety and health-related new and existing programs, and urges all North Carolinians to engage in similar pursuits to reduce the occurrence of preventable injuries;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June, 2023, 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 thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.