State of North Carolina

JOSH STEIN
GOVERNOR

CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK

2026

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, highway crashes and incidents in North Carolina cause major congestion, create secondary crashes, and 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, and emergency medical services, along with transportation agencies, towing and recovery services, emergency management, hazardous materials responders, medical examiners, traffic media, freight haulers, and the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina responders have trained 49,405 TIM responders as of June 29, 2026; and

WHEREAS, TIM efforts clear incidents more quickly, 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, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2 – 6, 2026, as **"CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK"** in North Carolina and commend its observance.

JOSH STEIN
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-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-sixth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fifty-first.