

## State of North Carolina

JOSH STEIN GOVERNOR

## **CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK**

2025

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

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

WHEREAS, these incidents and additional challenges on roadways necessitate a coordinated multiagency 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 46,166 TIM responders as of August 15, 2025; 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 17 – 21, 2025, as "CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK" in North Carolina and commend its observance to all citizens.

JOSH STEIN Governor

IN WIT LESS WHER OF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-fifth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.