

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut and our nation have been promoting National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, hundreds of workers and motorists are killed annually in highway work zones and tens of thousands are injured, including many drivers and their passengers; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut actively supports and promotes local and national efforts to improve safety in work zones for everyone traveling and working on its roadways; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut encourages its safety partners to adopt work zone safety and mobility policies and practices that address all workers and road users including pedestrians, bicyclists and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut continues to honor the many men and women who have died while working in highway work zones and has enacted laws to protect those workers; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut expects motorists that travel through work zones to be patient, stay alert, pay attention, and - most importantly - slow down; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut Work Zone Safety Awareness Week recognizes the winners of the “Every Life Counts in Connecticut” roadway safety poster contest for children sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Transportation, the Connecticut Technology Transfer Center at the University of Connecticut, and the Governor’s Highway Work Zone Safety Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, the State and its partners will continue to improve the safety of highway users through the use of effective strategies that reduce congestion and accidents around work zones, resulting in fewer fatalities and serious injuries; now

THEREFORE, I, DANIEL P. MALLOY, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the week of March 23 – 27, 2015, as

WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK
in the State of Connecticut