

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Traffic Safety Services Associations (ATSSA) and its Foundation is recognized for their outstanding public awareness, education, and training programs with respect to safety in highway work zones; and

WHEREAS, every day, workers maintaining and repairing roads and bridges in Vermont and across the nation are exposed to potentially unsafe work conditions; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, over 37,460 people were killed on our nation's highways, and 764 of those killed died while working in highway work zones; and

WHEREAS, the Vermont comparable highway casualties in 2016 were 62 killed, and one of these persons died while working in a highway work zone; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation of the ATSSA in Fredericksburg, Virginia, has created a traveling National Memorial of Remembrance for Roadway Workers, on which currently 1455 names are listed, to heighten the public's awareness that too many highway workers die in the performance of their duties; and


WHEREAS, the ATSSA, Associated General Contractors, and the Vermont Agency of Transportation has arranged for the memorial's visit to Vermont during this first week of April.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 9 – 13, 2018 as

WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

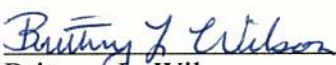
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 3rd day of April, A.D. 2018



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs