



National Lieutenant Governors Association

NLGA Consensus Resolution Recognizing National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW)

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) is an annual spring campaign marking the start of roadway construction season to encourage safe driving through work zones, emphasizing the need for motorists to exercise extra caution, and

WHEREAS, NWZAW raises public awareness about work zone safety and the individuals who work in these zones by encouraging motorists to adhere to posted speed limits, eliminate distractions, and remain vigilant for roadway workers, their equipment, and roadside vehicles, and

WHEREAS, national organizations such as the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), and other partners collaborate to promote work zone safety during NWZAW, and

WHEREAS, road work is recognized as a hazardous occupation, and work zone incidents continue to result in injuries and fatalities each year, and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation, 891¹ individuals lost their lives in work zones in 2022, highlighting the need for continued awareness and preventative measures, and

WHEREAS, the American Traffic Safety Services Foundation (The Foundation) maintains the National Work Zone Memorial, which honors more than 1,500 fallen roadway workers and others who have lost their lives in work zones, traveling nationwide to serve as a tribute and raise awareness.

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https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/everydaycounts/edcnews/20240404.cfm?utm_source=chatgpt.com

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Lieutenant Governors Association
24 encourages motorists to adhere to posted speed limits, eliminate distractions, and remain vigilant
25 for roadway workers, their equipment, and vehicles in work zones.

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the National Lieutenant Governors Association recognizes
27 National Work Zone Awareness Week annually and encourages states and territories to promote
28 NWZAW and roadway safety awareness among constituents and communities.

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30 **ADOPTED**, this 10th day of April 2025.

31 **Co-Sponsors:** Colorado Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera (D), Michigan Lt. Governor Garlin
32 Gilchrist (D), Vermont Lt. Governor John Rodgers (R)

33 **Proposed for the docket by:** American Traffic Safety Services Association (NLGA Partner)