

## **DECLARATION**

## OF THE CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR

## WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week is an annual spring campaign that takes place across the United States with partnerships between state departments of transportation, national road safety organizations, government agencies, private companies, and individuals; and

WHEREAS, National Work Safety Zone Awareness Week is held at the start of construction season to encourage safe driving through highway work zones, with the key message for drivers to use extra caution in work zones to decrease fatalities and injuries; and

**WHEREAS,** the National Work Zone Memorial is a traveling exhibit that includes more than 1,600 names of individuals that have been killed in work zone tragedies; and

WHEREAS, this April marks the 24<sup>th</sup> national recognition of Work Zone Safety Awareness Week with the theme "You play a role in work zone safety. Work with us."; and

WHEREAS, the Clay County Board of County Commissioners wishes to raise awareness about driving safely in work zones by encouraging motorists to focus on the road, slow down, and not become distracted behind the wheel.

The Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida, does hereby declare April 17-21, 2023, as

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and in so doing, encourages everyone to do their part in keeping our roadways safe for motorists and workers in construction zones.