



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK APRIL 15-19, 2024

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) is an annual spring safety campaign held at the start of construction season to raise public awareness for work zones and those who work in them; and

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Awareness Week 2024 is taking place April 15-19 to encourage safe driving through work zones; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 National Work Zone Awareness Week theme is "Work Zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever"; and

WHEREAS, motorists are encouraged to slow down to posted speed limits, eliminate distractions while driving, and be watchful for roadway workers, their equipment, and vehicles on the side of the road in work zones; and

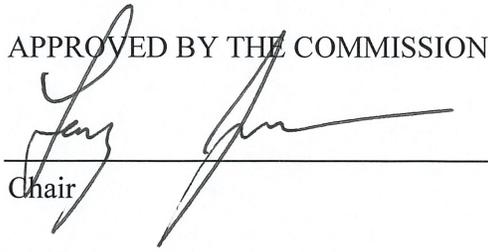
WHEREAS, according to the National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse, in 2021, there were 874 fatal crashes and 956 fatalities in U.S. work zones; and

WHEREAS, Brookings County is dedicated to advocating for safe driving and maintaining work zone safety for both the road worker and the traveling public; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Brookings County Board of Commissioners declares the week of April 15 through April 19, 2024 to be National Work Zone Awareness Week in Brookings County, and encourage caution in work zones for the safety of all.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2024

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION


Chair

Attest


Finance Officer

