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## **Representative Rogers**

## A RESOLUTION

Recognizing National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week in Ohio, April 15-19, 2024.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize April 15-19, 2024, as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week in Ohio is an important occasion, for this event provides a unique opportunity to highlight an issue of great importance to our state. Each year, employees of the Ohio Department of Transportation, national road safety organizations, government agencies, and private companies place themselves at risk by engaging in vital construction projects on busy city streets and highways, and it is critical that every effort be made to reduce the dangers they face; and

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week in Ohio aims to decrease the incidence of work zone crashes and injuries through a variety of educational initiatives, and among its goals, it seeks to raise awareness among drivers, encourage a uniform set of safety tips, emphasize the values of training and the importance of best practices in regard to work zone safety, encourage communication between workers and motorists, and engage with local partners. Similar events have achieved great success in other states, and we are confident that this year's campaign will help improve the quality of life in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, It is through the work of innovative individuals such as all those associated with organizing National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week in Ohio that our state has gained a reputation as a friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live. Indeed, we applaud the many people that have played a role in bringing attention to this important observance; therefore be it

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of	27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	28
recognize April 15-19, 2024, as National Work Zone Safety Awareness	29
Week in Ohio; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit	31
duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of	32
Ohio.	33