

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in 2024, Arizona recorded 38,493 injury and fatal traffic-related crashes (1,117 fatal and 37,376 injury), placing thousands of highway incident first responders (EMS, fire, law enforcement, towing/recovery, and transportation/public works providers) at risk of being struck by and killed or severely injured by motorists; and

**WHEREAS**, from 2017 through 2024, across the nation, 288 crash responders were struck by and killed while working at roadside incidents, of which ten were Arizona crash responders; and

**WHEREAS**, as of July 2025, 10,951 Arizona first responders completed the Federal Highway Administration's Traffic Incident Management (TIM) course that facilitates responder safety, safe and quick roadway clearance, and interoperable communication; and

**WHEREAS**, October 18, 2025, is National Move Over Day, sponsored by the Arizona Professional Towing and Recovery Association, to promote motorist awareness of Arizona's Move Over Law that protects both highway first responders and motorists.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 17– 21, 2025, as,

## CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of October in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fiftieth.

**ATTEST:**

SECRETARY OF STATE