



## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK 2022

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is committed to efficient traffic incident response and management, which reduces the duration and impacts of traffic crashes and improves the safety of motorists, crash victims, and emergency responders; and

**WHEREAS**, National Crash Responder Safety Week provides an opportunity for the North Carolina Department of Transportation, North Carolina State Police, North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services, and emergency responders to share coordinated information regarding traffic incident management and education efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency responders are working at or near traffic crashes tirelessly, often within inches of motorists traveling at highway speeds; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Camden supports the promotion of safer crash scenes that protect all emergency responders, including state and local law enforcement, career and volunteer fire and rescue services, transportation agencies, local departments of public works, towing and recovery operators, state and local emergency management, hazmat material responders, medical examiners, and other state agency partners; and

**WHEREAS**, motorists are urged to reduce speed or move over and use caution when approaching crash scenes, and/or when they see flashing blue, red, and amber emergency vehicle lighting; and

**WHEREAS**, National Crash Responder Safety Week serves as a reminder of the critical importance of planned and coordinated efforts to detect, respond to, and clear traffic crashes so that traffic flow may be restored as safely and quickly as possible; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we do hereby acknowledge and proclaim November 14-18, 2022 as **NATIONAL CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK** in the County of Camden and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Proclaimed this, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022.

  
Ross B. Munro, Chairman  
Camden County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
Karen M. Davis  
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

