



Proclamation

WHEREAS, our health, safety, and well-being are often dependent on the commitment of all first responders, including law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, road crews and tow operators who conduct valuable and often life-saving operations; and

WHEREAS, first responders are called to duty at all hours of the day and night, in adverse weather conditions and in dangerous roadside conditions to risk their lives to assist those in need; and

WHEREAS, in 2024 two ambulances and 20 police officers were injured while responding to crashes; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i promotes safety through public awareness and education to protect all first responders as they courageously work to clear incidents; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i's Move Over Law requires drivers approaching stopped emergency vehicles, with emergency lights activated, to slow down and to move over to provide a protective buffer for responders if possible and safe to do so; and

WHEREAS, staying alert, avoiding distractions and driving safely around traffic incidents to obey the Move Over Law, improves safety on our roads and helps save lives; and

WHEREAS, Crash Responder Safety Week (CRSW) provides the State of Hawai'i an opportunity to raise awareness that every emergency responder and every driver has a responsibility for traffic incident safety,

THEREFORE, I, Josh Green, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby the week of November 17 to November 21, 2025, to be

“CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in acknowledging and raising awareness for the safety and security of first responders.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this third day of November 2025.

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i