STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Indiana Mover Over Law requires drivers to move over one lane or slow down to 10 mph below the posted speed limit to protect emergency and highway personnel; and

WHEREAS, motorists are required to move over for police, ambulance, fire, tow trucks, highway maintenance, utility service, solid waste hauler or survey/construction vehicle; and

WHEREAS, violating the law can result in a fine and your license may be suspended up to 2 years if you cause damage to emergency equipment, injury or death to an emergency worker; and

WHEREAS, one towing professional is killed every week after being stuck while working roadside; and

WHEREAS, fatalities in utility work zones average nearly nine per year in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, being struck by motorists is a leading cause of death for waste and recycling collection employees; and

WHEREAS, 78 percent of Indiana’s highway contractors reported that motor vehicles had crashed into their construction work zones in 2018, resulting in worker injury or fatality and costly project delays;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 14-20, 2018 as

INDIANA MOVE OVER WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 27th day of September the year of our Lord 2018 and of the Independence of the United States 242.

BY THE GOVERNOR: Eric Holcomb

(Signature)

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