City of Nappanee, Indiana

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From the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, work zones are an essential part of infrastructure maintenance and improvement projects, ensuring the safety and efficiency of our roads, highways, bridges, and utilities; and

WHEREAS, the safety of both workers and motorists in work zones is of paramount importance, requiring heightened awareness, attention, and caution from all individuals navigating these areas; and

WHEREAS, every year, numerous lives are tragically lost and countless injuries occur as a result of accidents in work zones, highlighting the critical need for increased awareness and adherence to safe driving practices; and

WHEREAS, through education, outreach, and advocacy efforts, we can raise awareness about the importance of work zone safety and encourage responsible driving behaviors to prevent accidents and protect the lives of workers and motorists alike; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing April as Work Zone Awareness Month, we reaffirm our commitment to promoting safety, reducing accidents, and fostering a culture of respect and caution in work zones throughout our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip W. Jenkins, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Nappanee, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as Work Zone Awareness Month in Nappanee, Indiana. I urge all citizens, businesses, organizations, and government agencies to join together in promoting work zone safety, raising awareness about the dangers present in work zones, and encouraging safe driving practices to protect the lives of workers and motorists.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Office of the Mayor of the City of Nappanee to be affixed this 1st day of April Two Thousand and Twenty-four.

<u>April 1, 2024</u> Date

Mayor, City of Nappanee