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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

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**PROCLAMATION**

**MAINTENANCE WORKER SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, Caltrans highway maintenance workers maintain and rehabilitate California's 16,000 miles of State highways; and

WHEREAS, our highway maintenance workers are dedicated public servants who play a vital role in making California's highway system the finest in the nation; and

WHEREAS, maintenance workers daily risk their lives to restore storm-damaged roads and to clear snow and debris from busy highways; and

WHEREAS, highway maintenance work often can be dangerous due to motorist error and inattention; and

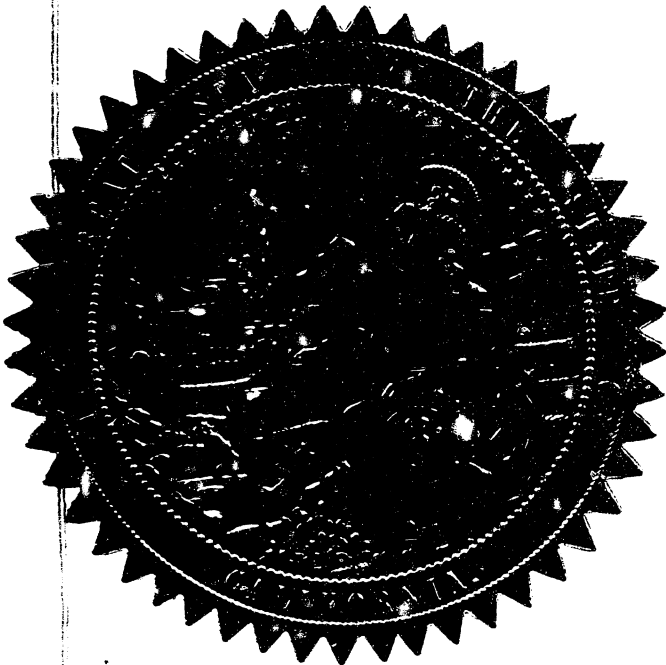
WHEREAS, eighteen Caltrans maintenance and construction workers have been hit and killed by motorists in the past 10 years and hundreds of maintenance workers have been seriously injured during that same period; and

WHEREAS, drivers can help reduce "close calls" and accidents by being more alert to the presence of Caltrans maintenance workers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Month of July be proclaimed Highway Maintenance Worker Safety Month and that California's driving public be urged to drive through highway maintenance work sites safely and cautiously.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th day of June 1982

*Ed M. Brown*  
Governor of California



ATTEST:

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