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Proclamation

National Work Zone Awareness Week April 20 – 24, 2026

WHEREAS, the safety of workers and drivers in work zones is critical to preserving lives, preventing injuries, and ensuring the smooth flow of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the **2026 National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW)**, scheduled for April 20–24, 2026, serves as a time to raise awareness of the dangers that construction workers and roadway personnel face while working to improve and maintain our infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, this year’s theme, “Safe Actions Save Lives,” reminds us that everyone, whether in a vehicle, operating machinery, or working in a construction zone, plays a role in ensuring safety; and

WHEREAS, work zones are places where workers are especially vulnerable to injury or death, with thousands of incidents occurring annually, highlighting the need for continued public education, vigilance, and respect for traffic laws and safety protocols; and

WHEREAS, the goal of **National Work Zone Awareness Week** is to encourage everyone to slow down, pay attention, and be mindful when driving through or near work zones, recognizing that these zones are vital to the progress of our nation's roads and highways; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Sugar Grove’s 2026 Road Program will commence later this spring, and the Village is dedicated to ensuring safety in work zones for workers, motorists, passengers, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, President Sue Stillwell, along with the Village Board, do hereby proclaim the week of April 20 – 24, 2026, as **National Work Zone Awareness Week** in the Village of Sugar Grove and encourage all citizens to commit to protecting those who work in construction zones to ensure everyone arrives home safely.

Dated this 21st day of April 2026

Sue Stillwell, Village President

Trustee Heidi Lendi

Trustee Matthew Bonnie

Trustee Sean Michels

Trustee Tony Speciale

Trustee Nora London

Trustee Michael Roskopf