Office of the Mayor City of High Point North Carolina

PROCLAMATION...

- WHEREAS, the City of High Point is a supporter of highway-rail grade crossing and pedestrian safety programs; and
- WHEREAS, collisions between trains and motor vehicles or pedestrians could be prevented by increased public awareness of the dangers at crossings and around railroad property and of the appropriate safety laws; and
- WHEREAS, North Carolina Operation Lifesaver is the foremost public information and education program dedicated to preventing highway-rail grade crossing crashes and pedestrian/railroad trespass incidents; and
- WHEREAS, during the week of September 24 through 30, 2017, and throughout the year, all citizens are encouraged to observe added caution as motorists or pedestrians near tracks or trains; and
- WHEREAS, this important observance should lead to greater safety awareness and a reduction in highway-rail grade crossing crashes and pedestrian/railroad incidents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor of the City of High Point, and on behalf of the High Point City Council, do hereby proclaim September 24 through 30, 2017 as

"RAIL SAFETY WEEK"

in the City of High Point, North Carolina.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 18th day of September, 2017.

William S. Bencini, Jr. Mayor

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