



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

WHEREAS: Careers in Construction Month is an annual month designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce; and

WHEREAS: During this month, employers, associations, and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and local community events to inform students of the vast employment opportunities in construction; and

WHEREAS: The construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than 5 million individuals in the U.S. and providing over 204,000 jobs to citizens across the state of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: With the construction industry needing 1 million new craft professionals by 2023, it is important to shift negative public perceptions and narrow skill gaps to guide youth and displaced workers into rewarding careers; and

WHEREAS: It is necessary to honor construction craft professionals and the critical role they play in the development of our nation and the state of Georgia; and

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

GOVERNOR

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ATTEST

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