



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 as a whole; and
- WHEREAS:** Teachers, Counselors, and Work-Based Learning Coordinators are vital to building the construction workforce, and they are encouraged to partner with employers, trade associations, and schools to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and local community events to inform students of the vast employment opportunities in the field of construction; and
- WHEREAS:** We are pleased to honor construction craft professionals and the critical role they play in the development of our state, helping to make Georgia the number one state in the country to do business, estimating a demand for more than 380,000 craft professionals in Georgia by 2026; and
- WHEREAS:** NCCER was created by the construction industry to standardize training and enhance the industry image by promoting the hard work and dedication of our nation's craft professionals; and
- WHEREAS:** Collaborative organizations, such as Construction Ready, Georgia Department of Education, Technical College System of Georgia, Georgia Association of Career and Technical Education, SkillsUSA, Be Pro Be Proud GA, National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER), Georgia Highway Contractors Association, and Associated Georgia Contractors of Georgia, are leading the way in providing young people with career opportunities while increasing the quality of our future workforce; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2023, 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 29th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martha Kipertich

CHIEF OF STAFF