



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. The construction industry needs 1.9 million new craft professionals by 2025; 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 craft professionals. Careers in Construction Month honors construction craft professionals and the critical role they play in the development and growth of our state of Georgia; 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 General 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 2024, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF