



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

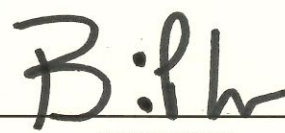
A PROCLAMATION

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

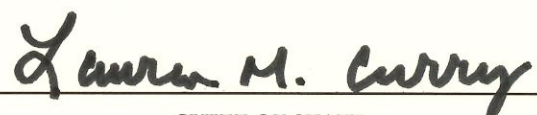
- WHEREAS:** Careers in Construction Month is an annual month designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce; and
- WHEREAS:** During this month, employers, associations and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, 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 8 million individuals in the U.S., however, the construction industry needs more than 450,000 new craft professionals in 2027; 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. We are pleased to honor the construction craft professional and the critical role they play in the development and growth of our state of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The mission of NCCER's Build Your Future initiative is to narrow the skills gap by guiding America's youth and displaced workers into opportunities that lead to long-term rewarding careers in construction; and
- WHEREAS:** The goal of the Build Your Future initiative is to shift the public's negative perception about careers in the construction industry and provide a path for individuals to become craft professionals; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2026, 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 18th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF