



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Careers in Construction Month is 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 United States; and
- WHEREAS:** According to estimates, the construction industry will require 1.4 million new craft professionals by 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's construction craft professionals play a critical role in the development of our state; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) was created by the construction industry to standardize training and enhance the industry image by showcasing the hard work and dedication of our nation's craft professionals; 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 2019 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 26th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Timothy K. Fleming

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