

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Month is an annual observance 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 the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than eight million individuals in the United States; 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 promoting 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, Henry Dargan McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor construction craft professionals and the critical role they play in the development and growth of the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry D. McMaster".

HENRY DARGAN McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA