

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Careers in Construction Month is designed to increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce; and
- WHEREAS,** the construction industry is one of our nation's largest, employing more than five million individuals in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** by the year 2021, an estimated 1.5 million new construction craft professionals will be needed to meet the demands of the industry; and
- WHEREAS,** initiatives exist within the construction industry to help narrow the skills gap and guide America's youth and displaced workers into opportunities that lead to long-term, rewarding careers in construction; and
- WHEREAS,** during Careers in Construction Month, employers, associations, and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and local community events to inform students and various displaced workers of the vast employment opportunities in the construction industry; and
- WHEREAS,** Careers in Construction Month helps elevate the image of the construction industry and raise awareness of rewarding careers for craft professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2018 as

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor construction craft professionals and recognize the vital role they play in the economic success and development of the Palmetto State.



HENRY McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA