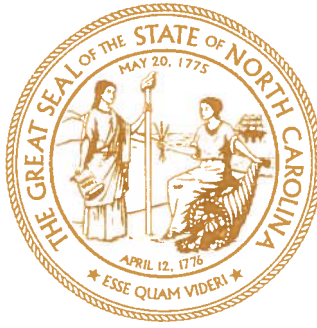




State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Month increases 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 and displaced workers of the vast employment opportunities in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, construction is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than 5 million individuals in the United States; the need for new construction craft professionals is projected to increase by 1.5 million before the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is pleased to honor construction industry professionals and the critical role they play in the development of our communities; and

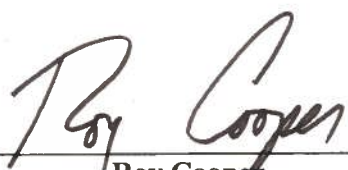
WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina commends the organizations and individuals throughout our state who are working to solve the skilled workforce shortage; to build awareness of opportunities within the construction industry; to provide access to resources and training programs; to diversify the construction industry; and to serve as allies in the workforce development effort; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that we continue to narrow the skills gap and enhance the construction industry by guiding America's youth and displaced workers into opportunities that lead to long-term, rewarding careers in construction; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Careers in Construction Month is to elevate the image of the construction industry and promote lifelong careers in construction by increasing awareness of the many possible career paths that lead individuals to become craft professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October, 2018, as "CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.