



Proclamation

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 5 million individuals in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry needs 1 million new craft professionals by 2023 nationwide; and

WHEREAS, we are pleased to honor the construction craft professionals and the essential and critical roles they play in the development of our state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Construction Education & 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;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2020 as

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of October, 2020



Jared Polis
Jared Polis
Governor