

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** construction is one of the nation's largest industries, employing more than 5 million individuals and projecting a need of an additional 2 million craft professionals by the end of 2018; and

**WHEREAS,** the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) is a not-for-profit education foundation 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,** NCCER's Build Your Future campaign seeks to narrow the skills gap by guiding America's youth and displaced workers into opportunities that lead to long-term careers in construction while improving the public's perception about careers in construction and providing a path for individuals to become craft professionals; and

**WHEREAS,** Careers in Construction Month is designed to increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2016 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.



**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**