



State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

2015

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Month is an annual commemoration 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 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 United States, and it is projected that the construction industry will need 1.5 million new craft professionals by the end of 2015; and

WHEREAS, we are pleased to honor the construction craft professional and the critical role they play in the economic success and development of North Carolina; 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 campaign is to narrow the skills gap by guiding America's youth and displaced workers into opportunities that lead to long-term careers in construction; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Build Your Future campaign is to improve the public's perception about careers in construction and provide a path for individuals to become craft professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2015, as "**CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

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-ninth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-ninth.




PAT McCRORY
Governor