***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;*

***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;*

***WHEREAS****, the construction industry is one of our nation’s largest industries, employing more than 5 million individuals in the U.S.;*

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

***WHEREAS,*** *we are pleased to honor the construction craft professional and the critical role they play in the development of our state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;*

***WHEREAS,*** *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;*

***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*

***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, and*

***NOW, THEREFORE,*** *I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Governor of the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim October 2020, as*

***CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH***

*in the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.*

***GIVEN UNDER MY HAND*** and the Great Seal of the Governor’s Office at the State Capitol in the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_day of (Month), (Year).

State Seal

***Signature***

Governor of (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)