



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

## CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

2019

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 construction; and

**WHEREAS**, construction is one of our nation's most profitable industries and the need for new construction craft professionals is projected to increase to 1.4 million by 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina is pleased to honor the construction craft professionals and the critical role they play in the development of our communities; 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 2019, as "**CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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 first day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.