

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH OCTOBER 2026

**WHEREAS**, Careers in Construction Month is designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of the opportunities available in the construction trades professions; 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**, through a collaborative effort that reaches policymakers as well as local educators and high school students, our goal is to effectively address some of the issues that have contributed to chronic labor shortages and misperceptions of careers in construction, to develop a skilled workforce for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Student Chapters program is dedicated to enriching the educational experience of students by offering them first-hand exposure to the real world of the building industry through NAHB membership, educational programming and networking opportunities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
OCTOBER 2026, **CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.



  
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**Kelly Armstrong**  
GOVERNOR

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE