

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH OCTOBER 2020

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; 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

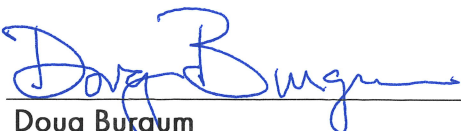
WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than 5 million individuals in the United States, and the construction industry will be in need of 1 million new craft professionals by 2023; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and honor the critical role and contributions of construction craft professionals in the development and growth of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, through a collaborative effort that reaches policymakers as well as local educators and high school students, our goal is to effectively address the issues that have contributed to chronic labor shortages and misconceptions of careers in construction, to develop a skilled workforce for the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
October 2020, CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE