

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH OCTOBER 2021

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

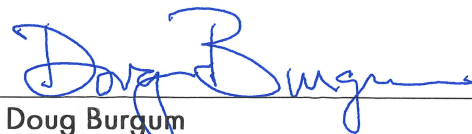
WHEREAS, the National Center for Construction Education and Research was created by the construction industry to standardize training and enhance the industry image by promoting the hard work and dedication of our nation's craft professionals; and


WHEREAS, the National Center for Construction Education and Research has developed the "Build Your Future" initiative to support youth and displaced workers in seeking opportunities that lead to long-term rewarding careers in construction, positively shift the public perception of careers in the construction industry and provide a path for individuals to become craft professionals; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
October 2021, CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE