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North Dakota

Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH
OCTOBER 2018

WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Month is an annual month designated to increase public awareness of the opportunities available in the construction trades and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than 5 million individuals in the United States and 1.5 million openings will be available for new craft professionals across the United States by 2021; 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 opportunities in construction; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota State University and North Dakota State College of Science have National Association of Home Builders Student Chapter programs dedicated to enriching the educational experience of students by offering them first-hand exposure to the real world of the building industry, educational programming and networking opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the North Dakota Association of Builders is to effectively address issues that have contributed to chronic labor shortages and to promote careers in construction, resulting in the development of a skilled workforce for North Dakota's future; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 2018, **CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum
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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State