

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

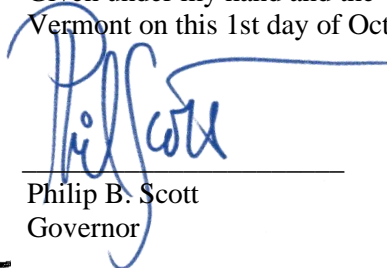
- WHEREAS,** the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing millions of people, and the number of jobs in this industry is expected to continue growing; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont must focus on promoting the trades and construction craft professions in order to grow the economy and make Vermont more affordable for families and businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** careers in construction offer good paying, honorable and critical jobs in our economy; and
- WHEREAS,** increased public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce is encouraged through Careers in Construction Month, job fairs, panel discussions and local community events presented by employers, trade associations and schools in order to inform students of the many varied employment opportunities in the construction field; and
- WHEREAS,** the construction industry in Vermont must fill over 2,500 permanent and seasonal jobs each year just to meet the workforce demand, and the industry aims to be a leader in providing young people with career opportunities, while increasing the quality of the future workforce; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont acknowledges construction craft professionals and the critical roles they play in the development of Vermont and the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** through interagency collaboration, including the support of industry partners, the Vermont Department of Labor, the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development and the Vermont Agency of Education, we are working to increase the number of students prepared for the construction trades.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim October 2019, as

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 1st day of October, A.D. 2019.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs