State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

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, we are pleased to honor the construction craft professional and the

critical role they play in the development of Vermont; and

WHEREAS, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)

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 mission of NCCER's Build Your Future initiative is to narrow

the skills gap by guiding America's youth and displaced workers into opportunities that lead to long-term rewarding careers in

construction; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Build Your Future initiative is to shift the public's

negative perception about careers in the construction industry and

provide a path for individuals to become craft professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim October 2021 as

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 16th day of October, A.D. 2021.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Brittney L**W**ilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs