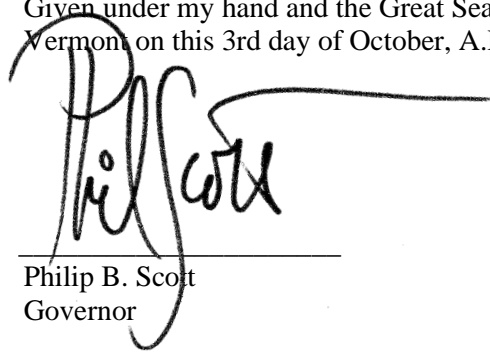


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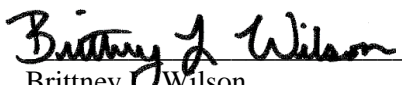
- WHEREAS,** Careers in Construction Month is an annual event designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce; and
- WHEREAS,** during this time employers, associations, and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and local community events to inform students of vast employment opportunities in construction; and
- WHEREAS,** the construction industry is one of our largest industries, employing more than five million individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** the construction industry needs 1.9 million new craft professionals by 2025; and
- WHEREAS,** construction craft professionals are well-paid, respected members of the community, and play a critical role in the development of Vermont; and
- WHEREAS,** the mission of the National Center for Construction Education and Research's (NCCER) 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 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 2023 as

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 3rd day of October, A.D. 2023.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs