

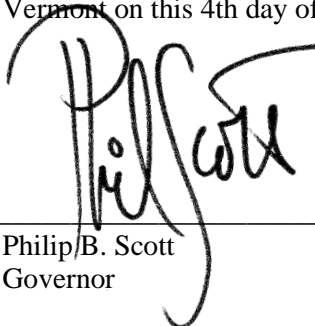
**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** Careers in Construction Month shall be a month designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction industry workforce; and
- WHEREAS,** during this month, employers, associations, and schools are encouraged to conduct outreach and hold events to inform young Vermonters of the vast career employment and internship opportunities available throughout the Vermont construction industry; and
- WHEREAS,** the construction field is one of our nation's largest industries employing more than five million individuals in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** it is estimated that nationally the construction industry will need 1.9 million new workers by the year 2025; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont recognizes construction professionals and the critical role they play in both the development of our state, and making our residential and commercial buildings more energy efficient to reduce the impact on the environment and improve Vermont's quality of life; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) was created by the construction industry to standardize training and enhance the industry 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 Department of Labor has partnered with industry leaders to create VermontConstructionJobs.com, Vermont's Largest Career Fair, and career pathways to ensure that Vermont youth are aware of the opportunities that come with a career in construction.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim October 2022 as

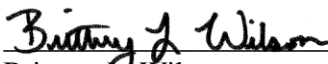
**CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 4th day of October, A.D. 2022.

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
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Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs