



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, careers in construction month is an annual occasion 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 our state; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest, employing more than five million individuals in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry needs 1.5 million new craft professionals; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry in Tennessee is expected to grow by an estimated 22% over the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2016, Governor Haslam joined other industry stakeholders to launch "Go Build Tennessee", an initiative that engages parents, teachers, and community leaders to educate students about their career options in the construction industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2016, as

Careers in Construction Month

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-fifth day of July, 2016.



Bill Haslam

Governor

Heidi Harp

Secretary of State