



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**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**, 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 during the month of October; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than 5 million individuals in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction industry needs millions of new craft professionals in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important 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**, organizations like NCCER were 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim October 2022, 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 thirtieth day of August, 2022.



*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Lu Hargett*

Secretary of State