



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**, 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**, we are pleased to honor the construction craft professional and the critical role they play in the development of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 goal of the "Build Your Future" campaign 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, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2014, 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 September, 2014.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Haslam".

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Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ju Vignatt".

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Secretary of State

