



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- 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: 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 industries, employing more than five million individuals in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: The United States construction industry is predicted to need one-and-a-half million new craft professionals by 2019; and
- WHEREAS: The mission of the Associated General Contractors of Minnesota workforce 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: We are pleased to honor construction craft professionals and the critical roles they play in the development of the State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2017, as:

## CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE