



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Careers in Construction Month is 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 5 million individuals in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: The construction industry needs 1.5 million new craft professionals by 2021; and
- WHEREAS: We are pleased to honor construction craft professionals, and the critical roles they play in the development of our State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The National Center for Construction Education and Research (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 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 goal of the Build Your Future initiative is to shift the public's negative perception towards careers in the construction industry, and instead provide a path for individuals to become craft professionals in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2018, as:

## CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



*Steve Pimm*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September.

*Mark Dayton*  
GOVERNOR