

WHEREAS; the construction industry is one of the nation’s largest industries, and as the industry continues to grow and the demand for skilled construction professionals persists, the importance of increasing hiring and job training in this sector continues to be of critical importance to both the state and nation; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin has been proud to support and advance efforts to promote the long-term success of the state’s construction industry, including by developing new occupational pathways for youth to pursue careers in the industry through the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development’s Youth Apprenticeship Program and investing in projects and initiatives that provide critical job and educational training for careers in construction through the state’s Workforce Innovation Grant Program; and

WHEREAS; throughout October, employers, associations, and educational institutions are encouraged to conduct local community events and job fairs to inform students of the vast employment and advancement opportunities available in the field of construction; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated individuals and organizations across the state and country in honoring Wisconsin’s construction and craft professionals for their hard work and dedication and the critical role they play in the continued development and maintenance of Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 2023 as

**CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 29th day of September 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State