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 recruiting, retaining, and training qualified, talented workers in this sector continues to be of critical importance to both the state and the 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 Wisconsin's youth to pursue careers in the industry through the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development's Youth Apprenticeship Program, as well as investing in projects and initiatives that provide critical job and educational training through the state's Workforce Innovation Grant Program; and

WHEREAS; careers in construction represent a wide array of positions, including architects, engineers, bricklayers, electricians, carpenters, inspectors, foremen, surveyors, and so much more; and

WHEREAS; throughout the month of 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

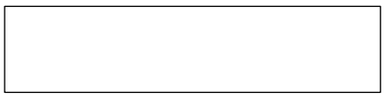
WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated advocates and organizations across the state in honoring Wisconsin's construction and craft professionals and recognizing the critical role they play in the continued development and maintenance of Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2026 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 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State