

WHEREAS; Careers in Construction Month is observed annually to celebrate, support, and increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce; and

WHEREAS; the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than 7 million individuals across the United States; and

WHEREAS; it is estimated that the construction industry will need one million new craft professionals by the year 2023; and

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

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated individuals and organizations across our state—including the Associated Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Builders Foundation, and the National Center for Construction Education and Research—in honoring our state's construction and craft professionals for their hard work and dedication, and the critical role they play in the continued development and maintenance of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 2021 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State