



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Month is a month designated annually to help increase public awareness of the opportunities available in construction; 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 U.S.; and*

*WHEREAS, the construction industry in Alabama is one of the cornerstones of its economic prosperity and its workers a vital part of its success; and*

*WHEREAS, through a collaborative effort that reaches policymakers as well as local educators and students, we can address the issues that contribute to the chronic labor shortages and common misconceptions surrounding construction related careers, to develop skilled and qualified workers for the future; and*

*WHEREAS, the promotion and statewide adoption of standardized and equivalent credentialing programs, including the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), Home Builders Institute (HBI) and ICEV curriculums, provide employers with high-quality graduates and a ready to work workforce and*

*WHEREAS, the Home Builders Association and its 26 local associations across Alabama are dedicated to helping to expand the availability of trade education and creating a rewarding educational experience worthy of any profession and its workforce; and*

*WHEREAS, the young men and women of our great state deserve the opportunity to learn a trade and grow their career in state where quality craftsmanship is appreciated and rewarded;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 2019, as*

# Careers in Construction Month

*in the state of Alabama.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor