



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Month is an annual month designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce each October; 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 8 million individuals in the U.S., with approximately 450,000 new craft professionals here in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is proud to honor the construction craft professional and the critical role they play in the development and growth of our state; 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 designed 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 about careers in the construction industry, as well as to provide a path for individuals to become craft professionals:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 2026, 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 21st day of October 2026.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor