

***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;*

***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;*

***WHEREAS,** the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than 5 million individuals in the U.S.;*

***WHEREAS,** the construction industry needs 1.5 million new craft professionals by 2019; **WHEREAS,** we are pleased to honor the construction craft professional and the critical role they play in the development of our state of Florida;*

***WHEREAS,** 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;*

***WHEREAS,** the mission of NCCER's Build Your Future initiative is to narrow the skills gap by guiding America's youth and displaced workers into opportunities that lead to long-term rewarding careers in construction*

***WHEREAS,** the goal of the Build Your Future initiative is to shift the public's negative perception about careers in the construction industry and provide a path for individuals to become craft professionals, and*

***NOW, THEREFORE,** I, (Governor), Governor of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim October, 2017, as*

## ***CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH***

*in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.*

***GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** and the Great Seal of the Governor's Office at the State Capitol in the City of (\_\_\_\_\_) on the \_\_\_\_ day of (Month),(Year).*

State Seal

***Signature***

Governor of (\_\_\_\_\_)