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The State of Texas leads the nation with the most robust economy, complemented by a construction industry that upholds an exceptional standard of quality. The contributions of construction workers have, quite literally, laid the foundation for the Texas that we know and cherish today. In a state characterized by economic prosperity with a strong emphasis on quality of life, the construction sector remains essential to sustaining the demands of continued growth.

Thankfully, Texas's construction workforce remains steadfast in meeting this challenge. As the state's population and economy continue to expand at an unprecedented rate, so does the demand for skilled professionals in the industry. Current projections show that nearly two million additional workers will be required in the coming years to support this ongoing development.

Civic groups and industry professionals have admirably prepared for this demand by standardizing training and providing the next generation of construction workers with the necessary tools to thrive in this industry. With an eye to the future, these groups host job fairs, panel discussions, and community events to develop aspiring construction workers.

Each year, the month of October is set aside to increase public awareness and appreciation of the construction industry. During this month, employers, trade associations, and schools promote the industry's many career opportunities. By retaining and growing the number of skilled workers in this industry, we will ensure an even brighter future for the Lone Star State.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn about our construction industry, to appreciate the work that these dedicated professionals do, and to explore the numerous opportunities that this important sector offers. Together, we can and will build a bigger, better Texas.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2025 to be

Careers in Construction Month

in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 25th day of July, 2025.

Greg Abbott

Governor of Texas