

PROCLAMATION

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; 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.; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry needs nearly 500,000 new craft professionals in 2026; and

WHEREAS, we are pleased to honor the construction craft professional and the critical role they play in the development and growth of Brazoria County, Texas; 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 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, a goal of Build Your Future and Merit Shop Training, Inc. is to shift the public's negative perception about careers in the construction industry and provide a path for individuals to become craft professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Brazoria County Commissioners Court does hereby Proclaim the month of October 2025 as

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

in Brazoria County, Texas. Together, we wish you great success with your scheduled events to give students a hands-on chance for exposure to the skills and trades much needed within our local industries.

APPROVED this 28th day of October 2025.

Brazoria County Judge

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