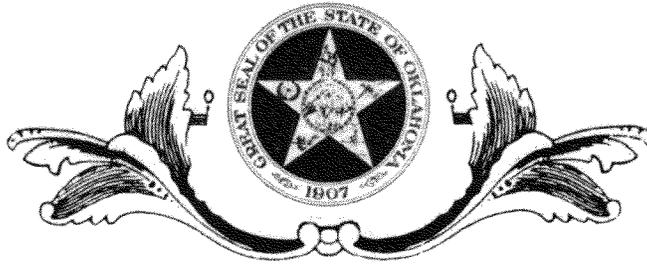


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, the construction industry is one of Oklahoma's largest industries, employing more than 88,000 Oklahomans; and

**Whereas**, we are pleased to honor the construction trades professionals and the critical role they play in economic development in Oklahoma; and

**Whereas**, the construction industry nationwide is estimating to need 2 million new construction professionals by 2018; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma's CareerTech system plays an integral role in preparing a construction trades workforce and shifting public perception to better reflect the importance of these careers in our society; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma CareerTech, along with the National Center for Construction Education and Research, sponsor of AGC of Oklahoma, partners in its Build Your Future campaign, to narrow the skills gap by guiding America's youth and displaced workers into opportunities for long-term, rewarding careers in construction; and

**Whereas**, Careers in Construction Month is designated to increase public appreciation of construction trade professionals and our state's valuable construction workforce;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

### "Careers In Construction Month"

in the state of Oklahoma.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*



*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

*Chris Berger*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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