

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Careers in the Construction Science Technology Professions Month is an annual month designated nationally in October to increase public awareness and appreciation of the construction sciences and of the entire construction workforce; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's continued growth depends on the expertise of its construction workforce who skillfully builds the spaces within which we live, work, and recreate, and who constructs the various infrastructure systems we rely upon for our health, safety, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the need to ensure our construction workforce is equipped with the critical skills necessary to face the diverse needs of our 21st-century economy, Arizona's BuilditAZ initiative seeks to double the number of construction and trades apprentices by the end of 2026, with the greater goal of creating more opportunities for more Arizonans to earn industry-recognized credentials; and

WHEREAS, building a ready workforce stands as one of the biggest economic demands and opportunities for Arizona as our state continues to grow and attract high-tech, advanced and sustainable industries, Arizona's Talent Ready AZ Initiative will effectively coordinate agency resources and leadership behind connecting Arizonans to the education and training they need to secure good-paying jobs and fill industry needs; and

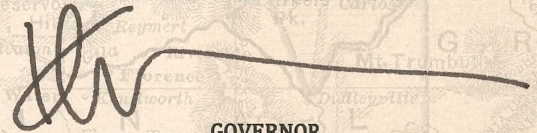
WHEREAS, the construction sciences offer lucrative careers that are essential, gratifying, and open to persons of any and all backgrounds who wish to apply their unique skills and interests to this honorable industry; and

WHEREAS, Arizona proudly recognizes both national and state efforts to introduce construction career pathways to youth and young adults, specifically the work and dedication of the National Center for Construction Education and Research, the Build Your Future Organization, SkillsUSA Inc., the Arizona Department of Education's Career and Technical Education Division, the Arizona Department of Economic Security's Arizona@Work Initiative, Arizona Construction Career Days, Southern Arizona Construction Career Days, Yuma Southwest Contractors Association Career & Trades Experience, the AZ ROC Construction Science Technology Apprenticeship Fair and other similarly missioned organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as

CAREERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONS MONTH

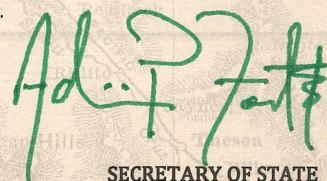
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fiftieth.

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

