

Proclamation

DEDICATING OCTOBER AS “CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION” MONTH

Whereas, Careers in Construction Month is an annual event designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce;

Whereas, during this month, employers, trade associations, schools and other training facilities are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions and local community events to inform students and young adults of the vast employment opportunities in the trades;

Whereas, the Treasure Coast Builders Association, the Skilled Trades Committee, among other entities have established Student Memberships, Mentoring Programs, Ready to Work Boot Camps, Job Fairs, and Scholarships to increase awareness of these career opportunities and to support all programs that provide the educational pathways to obtain them; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners commends and supports this important cause and the organizations involved.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that October 2023 shall be known, designated, and set aside as **Careers in Construction Month** in Indian River County, Florida, and the Board urges all citizens to join in recognizing the value of construction craft professionals and the critical role they play in the development of our economy.

Adopted this day of 26 September, 2023.

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