WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Month is an annual month designated to help increase public awareness of the opportunities available in construction trades professions.

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;

WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of our nation’s largest industries, employing more than 5 million individuals in the U.S.;

WHEREAS, we are pleased to honor the construction trades professional and the critical role they play in the development of our (INSERT STATE);

WHEREAS, through a collaborative effort that reaches policymakers as well as local educators and high school students, our goal is to effectively address some of the issues that have contributed to chronic labor shortages and misperceptions of careers in construction, to develop a skilled workforce for the future;

WHEREAS, the NAHB Student Chapters program is dedicated to enriching the educational experience of students by offering them first-hand exposure to the real world of the building industry through NAHB membership, educational programming, and networking opportunities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, (______________________________), Governor/Mayor of the State/City of (______), do hereby proclaim October, (Year), as CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH in the State/City of (______________________________) and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great Seal of the Governor’s Office at the State Capitol in the City of (______________________________) on the____ day of (Month), (Year).

Signature
Governor/Mayor of (______)