

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Careers in Roofing Month is designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of the roofing-craft professionals, and the entire construction workforce; and

WHEREAS, during the month of June, 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 roofing, and the construction industry in general; and

WHEREAS, the roofing industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing hundreds of thousands of individuals in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry is estimated to need one million new craft professionals by 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the roofing-craft professionals and express gratitude for the important role they play in the development of the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Construction Education & Research ("NCCER") roofing curriculum was created by the roofing industry to standardize training and enhance the industry image by promoting the hard work and dedication of our nation's roofing-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 roofing and construction; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the "Build Your Future" initiative is to highlight the many career opportunities in the roofing industry, shift the public's negative perception about careers in roofing, and provide a path for individuals to become roofing-craft professionals; and

WHEREAS, NCCER, National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA), Mississippi Construction Education Foundation (MCEF) and the FORGE Foundation are partnering with "Build Your Future" in Mississippi to support its missions and goals to encourage long-term rewarding careers in the roofing industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim June 2022, as

CAREERS IN ROOFING MONTH

in the State of Mississippi, urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

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

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 9th day of June in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-sixth.


TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

