

PROCLAMATION



Careers in Construction Month October 2020

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 Kittitas County;

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;

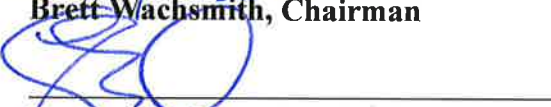
WHEREAS, the Central Washington Home Builders Association is committed to the enrichment of the educational experience of students and the community by offering them first-hand exposure to the real world of the building industry through membership, educational programming, school curriculum, and networking opportunities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim October 2020, as Careers in Construction Month throughout this community and urge all the people of Kittitas County to join us in this special observance by seeking to learn more about the exciting world of building and construction.

Dated this 20th day of October 2020.

**THE KITITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**


Brett Wachsmith, Chairman


Laura Osadacz, Vice-Chairman


Cory Wright, Commissioner



ATTEST:


Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board