

Proclamation

of the Camden County Board of Commissioners

Recognizing Careers in Construction Week

WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Week is an annual week designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of the construction craft professional and the entire construction workforce, and;

WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing 7.7 million individuals in the United States alone. The number of wage and salary jobs in the construction industry is expected to grow about 15 percent through the year 2012, and;

WHEREAS, during this week, employers, trade associations and the schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and local community events to inform students of the vast employment opportunities in construction, and;

WHEREAS, the National Center for Construction Education and Research was created by the construction industry to standardize training and enhance the industry image by promoting the hard work and dedication of our nation's craft professionals. Many individuals and organizations, such as the Construction Education Foundation of Georgia, are leading the way in providing young people career opportunities while increasing the quality of the future workforce, and;

WHEREAS, we are pleased to honor the construction craft professional and the critical role they play in the development of Camden County High School students to reach their full potential in the construction trades, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that the week of October 18th through October 22nd, 2010, be set aside and recognized as,

Careers in Construction Week

and, we encourage all citizens to join in this special observance.

PROCLAIMED this 5th day of October, 2010.

*BY: _____
David L. Rainer, Chair*

*ATTEST: _____
Kathryn Bishop, County Clerk*