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H. R. No. 205

Representative Schuring

A RESOLUTION

Designating Careers in Construction Month, October 2015.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate October 2015 as Careers in Construction Month; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of Careers in Construction Month is to increase public awareness and appreciation of the critical role of construction craft professionals in Ohio and the United States. During this month, employers, associations, and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and community events to inform students, parents, and educators of the variety of employment opportunities available in construction fields; and

WHEREAS, The construction industry is one of the largest in the country, employing more than five million individuals. However, it also needs hundreds of thousands of new craft professionals to meet the ongoing demands of our country's growing infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Created in 1996 with the support of construction chief executive officers and association and academic leaders, The National Center for Construction Education and Research has developed standardized training and credentialing programs for the construction industry, and it strives to enhance the industry's image by promoting the hard work and dedication of our nation's craft professionals. Among its initiatives is the Build Your Future campaign to show young people and displaced workers opportunities that lead to long-term, rewarding careers in construction; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting

this Resolution, designate October 2015 as Careers in Construction 28
Month and encourage citizens to explore paths to become 29
construction craft professionals; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to The 32
National Center for Construction Education and Research and to the 33
news media of Ohio. 34