

# Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.  
GOVERNOR

## COLORADO CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK October 5 – 11, 2009

*WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Week is an annual week designed to increase public awareness and the appreciation of construction craft professionals and the construction workforce; and*

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

*WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries and is expected to increase the number of full-time jobs in the industry by approximately 10 percent through 2016; 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; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes the construction industry as crucial to furthering development in our state, and appreciates the hard work, dedication, and efficiency of its millions of employees;*

*Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 5 – 11, 2009,*

## COLORADO CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK

*in the State of Colorado.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-third day of September, 2009*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Ritter, Jr.".

*Bill Ritter, Jr.  
Governor*