Assembly Resolution No. 1563

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MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim October 2026, as Careers in Construction Month in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official months that are set aside to increase public awareness and appreciation of professionals who work in New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim October 2026 as Careers in Construction Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Careers in Construction Month; and

WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Month is an annual month designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce; and

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; and

WHEREAS, The construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries and is the backbone of all U.S. infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, As of January 2023, approximately 7.8 million people are employed by the construction industry, which makes up about 2.9% of the U.S. workforce; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to honor the construction craft professionals and the critical role they play in the development of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim October 2026, as Careers in Construction Month in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York.