

CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK

WHEREAS, energy is a fundamental part of our everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, energy supports the most basic daily tasks such as feeding our families, commuting to work, and cooling our homes; and

WHEREAS, energy enriches many of the fun things in life – lights at the baseball field, air conditioning at the theater, rides at the state fair; and

WHEREAS, energy sustains modern society’s complex systems including patient care, air traffic control, and industrial processes; and

WHEREAS, energy generates commerce and fuels economic growth; and

WHEREAS, following a powerful storm, restoring energy supplies is the first step to returning normalcy to our homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, energy-related industries provide careers to tens of thousands of Floridians ranging from line workers to engineers, customer service representatives to accountants, chemists to environmentalists, power plant operators to executives – all valued and all essential; and

WHEREAS, energy-related industries need new workers to provide a bridge into the future, replacing retiring workers and maintaining a highly skilled and talented workforce to meet the new challenges of a growing economy; and

WHEREAS, through strategic partnerships, the [state name] Energy Workforce Consortium strives to promote a unified and results and results-oriented effort to ensure Floridians find rewarding careers in energy so that [state name] can continue to grow in prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Governor of the State of _____, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 15–19, 2018 as CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of _____ to be affixed at _____, the Capitol, this ____ day of _____, in the year two thousand eighteen.

Governor