



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

WHEREAS: Apprenticeship programs develop Georgia's workforce by providing opportunities for potential employees and students to learn skills by working jobs under the guidance of skilled employers; and

WHEREAS: On-the-job training opportunities increase career options for many Georgians while also meeting employers' needs for skilled workers. Many apprentices are training in high-growth jobs which require much hands-on practice and direct experience in the field; and

WHEREAS: As more apprentices complete their training under skilled employers, they become more capable, independent, and skilled in their chosen field. Those in apprenticeships are also able to earn money while completing the training program, therefore joining the workforce sooner; and

WHEREAS: Reinforcing apprenticeship programs helps Georgia increase its talent development in high-demand sectors while providing our state the opportunity to bolster its economic and business leadership nationwide; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2016, as APPRENTICESHIP WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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