



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

WHEREAS: Registered apprenticeship programs develop Georgia's workforce by providing opportunities for job-seekers, students, and youth to gain skills and secure meaningful employment under the guidance of skilled employers; and

WHEREAS: Work-based learning and on-the-job training opportunities increase career options for many Georgians while also meeting employers' needs for skilled workers. Many apprentices are training for high-demand careers, which require significant technical skill and direct experience in the field; and

WHEREAS: As more apprentices complete their instruction under skilled employers, they become further prepared, better educated, and ready to succeed in their chosen field; and

WHEREAS: Many individuals in apprenticeships also earn a wage while completing their on-the-job training and instruction, therefore joining the workforce sooner; and

WHEREAS: The reinforcement of apprenticeship programs helps Georgia strengthen its talent development strategy for high-demand sectors while providing our state with opportunities to bolster economic development and industry leadership nationwide; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2017, 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 12th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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