



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

- WHEREAS: The apprenticeship model provides the framework for Georgia companies to develop and implement customized training programs that bridge skill gaps to meet workforce needs; and
- WHEREAS: Apprenticeship programs develop Georgia's workforce by providing opportunities for the full range of job seekers: adults, parents, youth, students, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and returning citizens to 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 train for high-demand careers, which require significant technical skill and direct experience in the field; and
- WHEREAS: As apprentices progress through their training under professionals of their respective trades, they earn increasing wages, gain industry-recognized credentials, and become prepared to succeed in their chosen field; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's comprehensive workforce development strategy includes partnerships that promote Registered Apprenticeships; and
- WHEREAS: The U. S. Department of Labor, the Technical College System of Georgia's Office of Workforce Development - WorkSource Georgia, and other educational and industry partners facilitate economic prosperity through Registered Apprenticeships; and
- WHEREAS: The ongoing development and expansion of apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs strengthen Georgia's skilled labor pipeline to bolster economic development. These initiatives increase the availability of affordable education, on-the-job training, and employer engagement; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, in conjunction with NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK, do hereby proclaim November 12-18, 2018, 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 29th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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