



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

In Texas, we are proud to have a strong economy based upon growth, prosperity, and upward mobility. Our economic environment fosters competition and innovation, keeping the Lone Star State at the forefront of business and industry. Registered apprenticeships are a crucial component of our economic success, providing our workforce with accreditation and intensive on-the-job training. Guided by best practices and industry insights, skilled workers can gain valuable knowledge while avoiding debt and playing a vital role as we build a stronger future.

Spanning dozens of industries, registered apprenticeship programs strengthen the foundation of our thriving economy. The well-trained workforce that builds our roads and homes, ensures our safe utilities, and maintains our vehicles plays a critical role in our daily lives and our nation's infrastructure. Our cybersecurity, energy production, and supply chains depend upon the service of our tradesmen, and these apprenticeships provide advanced education and training in a real-world setting.

Each year, a week in November is dedicated to raising awareness of registered apprenticeship programs. Professional organizations, civic groups, and government entities work together to recognize the importance of apprenticeships and to celebrate those who participate in and support these impactful programs.

At this time, I encourage my fellow Texans to educate themselves about apprenticeship programs and their numerous benefits to our workforce and economy. These vital programs will ensure the Lone Star State's place at the forefront of the world's economy and will lead to an even more prosperous future.


Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim November 17–23, 2024, to be

Apprenticeship Week



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 24th day of October, 2024.



Governor of Texas