



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

As we continue to face the challenges of an ever-changing world, the need for skilled workers to bolster our robust workforce has increased. For generations, registered apprenticeships have helped us meet this demand across the Lone Star State, as new workers look to join the vibrant and growing Texas economy.

A registered apprenticeship operates as an earn-while-you-learn vocational training model. By allowing apprentices the opportunity to earn more while they receive hands-on training for in-demand jobs, this system cultivates a skilled and valuable workforce that gives Texas a competitive advantage in today's global economy, and also supports Texas' continued economic development and provides sustained growth for the future.

Every year, a week in November is dedicated to recognizing the importance of registered apprenticeships and the companies and organizations that support and participate in these cutting-edge training programs. At this time, I encourage my fellow Texans to learn more about apprenticeship programs and how they can further our economic development and benefit the hardworking members of the Texas workforce.

By supporting apprenticeships and the workers who benefit from them, these programs will continue to strengthen the Texas economy as we work to build the Texas of tomorrow.


Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim November 15-21, 2021, to be

Apprenticeship Week



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
9th day of September, 2021.



Governor of Texas