



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Registered Apprenticeships offer workers a path to the middle class and opportunities to earn family-sustaining wages as they learn desired skills and earn nationally recognized credentials through structured on-the-job learning, coupled with safety and related instruction; and
- WHEREAS: Registered Apprenticeship programs bring together government, industry, labor, educational institutions, community-based organizations, and economic development, with a shared commitment to quality training to build a well-equipped, safe, and agile workforce in Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is committed to eliminating economic disparities by working with community-based organizations and apprenticeship stakeholders to develop strategies that continue to open the doors of economic opportunity for all Minnesotans through Registered Apprenticeship; and
- WHEREAS: Registered Apprenticeship participation by women, people of color, and veterans has nearly doubled over the last decade; and
- WHEREAS: The Registered Apprenticeship model continues to be an innovative and proven strategy that supports Minnesota employers' efforts to recruit, train, and retain a highly-skilled, diverse, and inclusive workforce; and
- WHEREAS: More than 11,000 apprentices in Minnesota are actively training in over 200 registered programs in high-demand, high-growth industries such as advanced manufacturing, agriculture, construction, healthcare, information technology, the public sector, transportation, and utilities; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes the commitment of all industries to invest in their future workforce and to make a positive impact on our state's economic prosperity through Registered Apprenticeship; and
- WHEREAS: Registered Apprenticeship remains a vital opportunity for workers, sponsors, and employers during this unprecedented pandemic and is a proven strategy for equitable economic recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 15-21, 2021, as:

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 7th day of November.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Simon".

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon