

STATE of MINI

WHEREAS: Apprenticeship Week celebrates its ninth anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role that

registered apprenticeships play in providing opportunities for apprentices to develop workforce skills, creating a pathway towards quality jobs and viable careers with the ability for professional

development and advancement; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is committed to eliminating economic disparities and works with community-based

organizations and apprenticeship providers to develop strategies that lead to economic advancement and equity through registered apprenticeships; and

WHEREAS: Registered apprenticeship programs meet the changing demands of Minnesota's economy and

provide a path for all qualified individuals to become apprentices and contribute to all industries;

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;

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the significant contributions and efforts of organized labor in the

construction trades and their signatory employers that provide apprenticeship and career

opportunities to thousands of Minnesotans each year; and

WHEREAS: $Funding\ from\ federal, state, and\ other\ sources\ supports\ expanding\ the\ apprenticeship\ model,$

improving workforce development and skilled worker pathways, and retaining organizational

knowledge and employees; and

WHEREAS: More than 11,000 apprentices in Minnesota are actively training in over 200 registered programs

that are in high-demand and high-growth industries such as advanced manufacturing, agriculture,

construction, health care, information technology, transportation, and utilities; and

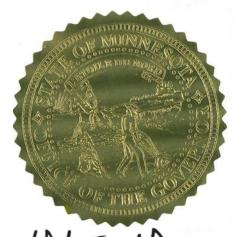
WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the commitment of all industries to invest in their future workforce and

 $positively\ impact\ our\ state \'s\ economic\ prosperity\ through\ registered\ apprentices hip.$

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2023, as:

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



SECRETARY OF STATE

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 9th day of November.