

Official Proclamation - **National Apprenticeship Week - November 13 to 19, 2023**

WHEREAS, the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio Apprenticeship Hub recognizes the profound impact apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships have on our community's workforce, economic growth, and individual prosperity; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week serves as a vital platform for promoting and celebrating the apprenticeship programs that play an instrumental role in building a skilled and resilient workforce; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships are a cornerstone of our nation's history, rooted in the principles of education, on-the-job training, and mentorship, creating pathways to meaningful employment and upward mobility; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio Apprenticeship Hub is dedicated to fostering partnerships, innovation, and opportunities to enhance apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs and address the evolving needs of our workforce and employers; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week provides a moment to highlight the diverse range of apprenticeship programs in our region, from traditional trades to emerging industries, creating opportunities for individuals of all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, during National Apprenticeship Week, we celebrate the dedication of apprentices, employers, educational institutions, and community organizations that contribute to the success and vitality of apprenticeship programs across Central Ohio;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio Apprenticeship Hub that we declare November 13 to 19, 2023, National Apprenticeship Week in Central Ohio. We encourage all residents, businesses, educational institutions, and community organizations to join us in recognizing and celebrating the value of apprenticeships and their profound impact on our region.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hand this 13th day of October, in the year 2023.

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