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WHEREAS, DOL Registered Apprenticeship programs stand as a powerful tool, allowing employers to cultivate and nurture their future workforce, simultaneously providing promising career paths to aspiring individuals, forging affordable routes towards well-compensated employment; and

WHEREAS, the Ironworkers Local 25 Training Center acknowledges the paramount significance of Registered Apprenticeships in expanding horizons within our workforce, fostering inclusivity for those who have historically been underrepresented, marginalized, and disproportionately affected by persistent poverty and inequality. Registered Apprenticeships open doors for all well-qualified individuals, irrespective of their background, including women, youth, people of color, residents of rural communities, justice-involved individuals, and individuals with disabilities. This, in turn, empowers them to embark on their apprenticeship journeys and make valuable contributions to the diverse industries that drive the growth of our great nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad, serving as the Outreach Specialist of the Ironworkers Local 25 Training Center, earnestly call upon our esteemed industry partners to wholeheartedly embrace and appreciate the immense value of Registered Apprenticeships in our mission to forge a stronger, more inclusive, and prosperous workforce. Let us join hands in this noble endeavor, as together, we can shape a brighter and more equitable future for all.

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