

PROCLAMATION



Apprenticeship Week November 13-19, 2023

WHEREAS, Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 9th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role that Registered Apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn to establish a pathway to good, quality jobs and well paying careers in Dorchester County and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County recognizes that the Registered Apprenticeship program, is a proven and industry driven training model, is a key strategy to improving job quality, and creates access to good paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, starting with youth and young adults; and

WHEREAS, Barnes Electric, Inc. is the only active Apprenticeship Sponsor in Dorchester County and has maintained an apprenticeship program for more than 20 years. We are grateful for their longstanding dedication to training Electricians in Dorchester County in an effort to expand opportunities in our workforce by providing a path for all qualified individuals to become apprentices.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland do hereby recognize November 13-19, 2023 as “**Apprenticeship Week**” in Dorchester County and commends its observance to all citizens.

Executed this **7th** day of **November** in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty Three.

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