

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three

**APPRENTICESHIP WEEK**  
**NOVEMBER 13-19, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the advancement of the New Hampshire economy is dependent upon a skilled and trained workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, the current surge in economic vitality in the Granite State has created challenges for employers in finding qualified employees; and

**WHEREAS**, apprenticeship programs supported by the efforts of the Community College System, the United States Department of Labor, P & H University in Plaistow, Dartmouth-Hitchcock in Lebanon, the NH Association of Insurance Agents, Granite State Manufacturing in Manchester, NH Forward in Franklin, and many others will connect prospective employees with much needed skills and training; and

**WHEREAS**, apprenticeship programs can be fostered in a number of traditional or non-traditional environments, such as healthcare, finance, or technology; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Hampshire encourages and appreciates apprenticeship programs and the value that they bring to employers and employees alike;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **NOVEMBER 13-19, 2023** as **APPRENTICESHIP WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire in conjunction with National Apprenticeship Week, and applaud the thousands of apprentices in the Granite State, as well as their employers and supporters.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.



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Christopher T. Sununu  
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