

**Charter Apprenticeships
&
College of Biomedical Equipment Technology
Joint Proclamation**

WHEAREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 9th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to good, quality jobs and well-paying Careers across the nation; and

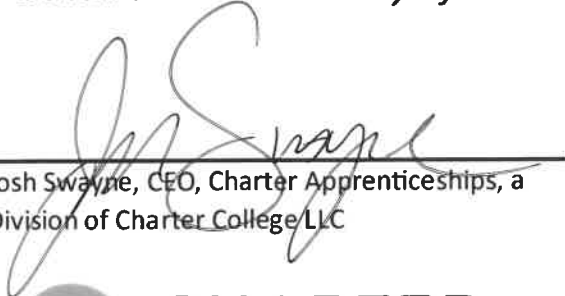
WHEAREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable increased access to healthcare training by enabling training opportunities that benefit employers and employees no matter where they are located; and

WHEAREAS, Charter Apprenticeships, a Division of Charter College LLC, and the College of Biomedical Equipment Technology have partnered to enable a National, competency-based, Registered Apprenticeship in the field of Biomedical Equipment Technology, to better serve employers and career seekers in meeting the workforce demands and alleviating workforce shortages, and promote an opportunity for lifelong learning; and

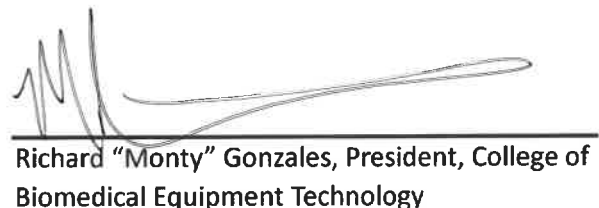
WHEAREAS, Charter Apprenticeships and College of Biomedical Equipment Technology recognize that Registered Apprenticeships present a new and unique opportunity to provide an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where employers can develop and prepare their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Josh Swayne, CEO, Charter Apprenticeships, a Division of Charter College LLC, and Richard “Monty” Gonzales, President, College of Biomedical Equipment Technology do jointly declare our support for competency-based Registered Apprenticeship in new and emerging Industries, including healthcare.

Dated this the 13th Day of November, 2023



Josh Swayne, CEO, Charter Apprenticeships, a
Division of Charter College LLC



Richard “Monty” Gonzales, President, College of
Biomedical Equipment Technology

