



STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Texas is a place where businesses can thrive thanks to reasonable regulations, low taxes, a fair legal environment, an educated workforce, and an unparalleled quality of life. Apprenticeships, an important component of our workforce, allow skilled tradesmen and women to earn valuable experience and knowledge. They enable industries to develop the skilled workers needed to address the great challenges of our time.

We depend upon the specialized expertise of electricians, carpenters, manufacturers, and mechanics to keep our society functioning. These seasoned professionals must assist those who follow in their footsteps, and apprenticeships are no doubt a means to that end.

Each November, a week is dedicated to raising public awareness of the outstanding apprenticeship programs available in our state and country. The American Dream depends upon the next generation of experienced laborers.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about apprenticeship programs and how they support our trade industries. These programs are crucial to the sectors of commerce that are building our state in the most literal sense. They will therefore have a key role to play as we work together to bring about a better, brighter future.

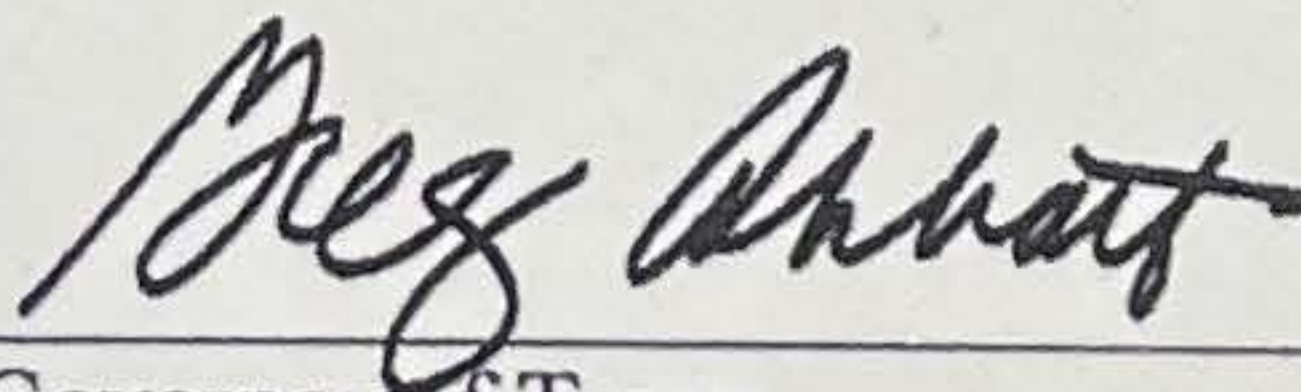
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the period from November 13 to November 19, 2023, to be

## Apprenticeship Week



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 27th day of October, 2023.

  
Governor of Texas