

## Ingalls Shipbuilding

## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP DAY PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Day celebrates 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 in Mississippi and the across nation; and

**WHEREAS** Ingalls Shipbuilding recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers pathways to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers; and

**WHEREAS**, Ingalls Shipbuilding recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry driven training model, is recognized as a key strategy to improving job quality, and creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, starting with youth and young adults, while addressing some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Donny Dorsey, Vice President of Ingalls Shipbuilding Operations, call upon our Industry and Partners to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during National Apprenticeship Day: April 30, 2025.

IN SUPPORT.

Donny Dorsey

Vice President, Ingalls Shipbuilding Operations