

**Proclamation**

**Recognizing the IEC Apprenticeship Program on National Apprenticeship Day 2025**

**WHEREAS**, apprenticeship programs are a proven path to building a skilled workforce through hands-on training, mentorship, and career development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) is committed to strengthening the electrical industry through workforce development, safety, and education rooted in merit shop values; and

**WHEREAS**, the IEC Apprenticeship Program blends classroom learning with on-the-job experience to prepare the next generation of electrical professionals and leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, IEC engages with communities and partners to grow awareness of electrical careers and fuel a strong talent pipeline; and

**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Day celebrates the contributions of apprentices, contractors, instructors, and chapters who drive success across the industry;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we recognize and commend the IEC Apprenticeship Program for its leadership in workforce development and its impact on the future of the electrical industry, and proclaim our support for National Apprenticeship Day 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this proclamation is issued in celebration of IEC's continued excellence and commitment to growing the electrical workforce.

Signed this 17th day of April, 2025.

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