



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Day raises awareness of the vital role that Registered Apprenticeships play in providing opportunities to the people of New Jersey by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and prepare a pathway to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers and the ability to advance in those careers; and

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of New Jersey depends upon its ability to expand opportunities in its workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the changing demands of the U.S. economy and provide a path for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, is 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 such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to care economy issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

APRIL 30, 2025
AS
APPRENTICESHIP DAY

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-first day of April in the year two thousand twenty-five, the two hundred forty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.


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