State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Vermont's employers, associations, educational institutions, and communities are

celebrating the importance of Registered Apprenticeships on April 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Vermont recognizes Apprenticeship Day as an event celebrating the benefits of

Registered Apprenticeships as a pathway to career advancement, personal growth,

and professional development; and

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of Vermont 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 Vermont economy and provide a path for all qualified individuals, including women and gender expansive individuals, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals, and individuals with disabilities, to

become Registered Apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

WHEREAS, Vermont proudly boasts a thriving community of approximately 1,700 Registered

Apprentices who contribute significantly to the state's economy, workforce, and

community development; and

WHEREAS, Vermont actively supports initiatives that widen the opportunities for individuals to

embark on rewarding Registered Apprenticeship pathways, understanding these

programs enrich both individuals and the broader community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 30th day of April, 2025 as

APPRENTICESHIP DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of

ermon on this 29th day of April, A.D. 2025.

Philip B. Sco

Governor

Jaye Pershing Johnson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs