



ALLIANCE OF PARKER-PRICE STRATEGIES CO. PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2025 will raise awareness in the industry and showcase the successes and value of Registered Apprenticeship; and

WHEREAS, Parker-Price Strategies Co. acknowledges the urgent need to cultivate and sustain an inclusive, diverse, and highly skilled workforce capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve and strengthening our economy; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs allow employers to cultivate and train their future workforce while providing career seekers with pathways to quality jobs and well-paying careers; and

WHEREAS, Parker-Price Strategies Co. acknowledges the importance of Registered Apprenticeship in broadening opportunities within our workforce for individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely impacted by persistent poverty and inequality. This initiative provides a pathway 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, Parker-Price Strategies Co. acknowledges that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, can effectively train our workforce and create a pipeline to quality jobs. This initiative aims to address our nation's pressing workforce challenges, including the rebuilding of our country's infrastructure, meeting critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and addressing issues within the care economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janelle Price, Executive Director of Parker-Price Strategies Co., call upon Illinois' nonprofit and workforce training and development sectors to acknowledge the value of Registered Apprenticeship and to promote awareness and expansion within the industry.

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP DAY

April 30, 2025

IN SUPPORT,

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