

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

### NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP DAY APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**WHEREAS,** National Apprenticeship Day is an opportunity to showcase the success of Registered Apprenticeship programs in both Maryland and the United States, and their value for our workforce and employers; and

**WHEREAS,** Maryland has more than 12,000 active registered apprentices and nearly 200 active programs; and

**WHEREAS,** New Registered Apprenticeship program approvals increased by 45% since the start of the Moore-Miller Administration, helping to address some of Maryland's most pressing workforce demands in teaching, advanced manufacturing, clean energy, cybersecurity, and other high-priority sectors; and

**WHEREAS,** Expanding access and inclusion in Registered Apprenticeship, including for high school youth, will enable workers to develop valuable, high-demand skills and pursue careers with good wages, while connecting Maryland businesses with the skilled workforce they need to grow and compete; and

**WHEREAS,** Progress would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of individual apprentices, program sponsors, local businesses and mentors, state and local government employees, educational institutions, volunteers on the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council and the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Council, and all others who have contributed to the growth of apprenticeship in our state; and

**WHEREAS,** The Moore-Miller Administration successfully introduced and passed into law the Registered Apprenticeship Investments for a Strong Economy (RAISE) Act during the 2025 legislative session, which is a strategic step forward and represents an historic investment to expand Registered Apprenticeships across Maryland, increasing talent pipelines, and growing the state's economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP DAY in Maryland and call upon the people of our state to join in this observance.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April  
Two Thousand and twenty-five

The signature of Wes Moore is written in black ink, appearing as a stylized, cursive 'W' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Governor

Dwara Miller

Lt. Governor

The signature of Sean C. Lee is written in black ink, appearing as a stylized, cursive 'S' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Secretary of State

