

NATIONAL APPRENTICE DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, apprenticeships are a time-honored pathway for individuals to gain the skills, knowledge, and hands-on experience necessary to excel in vital industries such as construction, energy, and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, ABC Alaska is proud to champion apprenticeships as a powerful investment in our state's workforce, economy, and future prosperity; and

WHEREAS, apprentices demonstrate exceptional dedication, perseverance, and a commitment to mastering their craft, becoming leaders in safety, quality, and innovation across Alaska's communities; and

WHEREAS, employers, instructors, and industry partners working alongside apprentices build stronger, safer, and more resilient workplaces, helping to sustain the values of excellence and continuous learning; and

WHEREAS, National Apprentice Day offers a moment to celebrate the achievements of our apprentices, honor the mentorship provided by seasoned professionals, and recognize the life-changing opportunities apprenticeships provide for individuals of all ages; and

WHEREAS, ABC Alaska reaffirms its commitment to expanding access to apprenticeship opportunities, supporting career advancement, and strengthening Alaska's workforce for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, ABC Alaska proudly proclaims April 30, 2025, as National Apprentice Day throughout the State of Alaska, and urges all citizens, businesses, and organizations to recognize and celebrate the contributions of apprentices to our communities and industries.

In Support,

Alicia Maltby

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