

National Apprenticeship Day Proclamation for Kalitta Air

WHEREAS, apprenticeships are a time-tested model that combines structured on-the-job training with classroom instruction, providing individuals with a clear pathway to high-wage, high-skill careers while meeting the workforce needs of modern industries; and

WHEREAS, Kalitta Air is proud to be a leader in workforce development through the implementation and support of Registered Apprenticeship Programs that build talent from within and ensure the continued excellence of the aviation industry; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with Michigan Works! Region 7B, we are committed to creating career opportunities for individuals seeking to grow in technical, mechanical, and operational fields by offering hands-on experience, industry-recognized credentials, and sustainable career progression; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships are essential to strengthening Michigan's economy, addressing skilled labor shortages, and empowering individuals from all backgrounds to succeed in high-demand careers; and

WHEREAS, on this day, we honor the contributions of our dedicated apprentices, instructors, mentors, and workforce partners who make apprenticeship a cornerstone of innovation, growth, and excellence at Kalitta Air and throughout our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Angel Melendez, Apprentice Program Manager at Kalitta Air, do hereby proclaim 4/30/2025 as National Apprenticeship Day at Kalitta Air, and encourage all industry leaders, community stakeholders, and educational institutions to recognize and support the advancement of apprenticeships as a transformative workforce solution in Michigan and beyond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and affirm our ongoing commitment to apprenticeship success in collaboration with Michigan Works! Region 7B.



Signed,

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