



# Cassadaga Job Corps Center Proclamation

WHEREAS, Cassadaga Job Corps Center on the 250<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of our Nation recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain an inclusive, diverse and highly skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy; 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, Cassadaga Job Corps Center recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality, thus providing a path 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.

WHEREAS, Cassadaga Job Corps Center is committed to providing a high quality Pre-Apprentice Program to all individuals ages 16-24 years old enrolled in our program. In partnership with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. International Union of Painting and Allied Trades, and Home Builders Institute our Pre-Apprentice programs commit to offering all opportunities for advancement and improvement to our youth population group.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Virginia Wanser Center Director, on behalf of all students and staff of our Center, do hereby proclaim April 26-May 2 2026 as National Apprenticeship Week.

In Support,

Virginia Wanser

