

PROCLAMATION

National Apprenticeship Week 2026

The Million Apprentice Mission: Building the Sovereign Workforce of the 21st Century

WHEREAS, registered apprenticeships serve as a cornerstone of the American workforce, providing structured, earn-while-you-learn pathways to skilled employment, economic mobility, and long-term national resilience — and represent one of the most effective mechanisms for translating human potential into sovereign economic capacity; and

WHEREAS, communities across the United States — particularly rural, tribal, and underserved regions — continue to face critical shortages in healthcare access, infrastructure capacity, behavioral health response, and workforce development opportunity, compounded by geographic isolation, systemic underinvestment, and the absence of coordinated civilian-side career pathways for the nation's transitioning military personnel; and

WHEREAS, Light Haven Foundation — A Second Chances Company — holds a federally registered U.S. Department of Labor Wellness Coach Registered Apprenticeship, operating under a cleared Type 2 Group Medicaid National Provider Identifier (NPI) through LHASCC, with active apprenticeship nodes in Indiana and Colorado, and a deployment architecture designed for replication across all 574 federally recognized tribal nations and their designated airport nodes — positioning the Foundation as a compliant national workforce intermediary with Medicaid billing infrastructure already in place; and

WHEREAS, the Hózhó Wellness Coach Ecosystem establishes a comprehensive apprenticeship model that integrates community health workers, infrastructure technicians, advanced manufacturing specialists, and construction professionals into a unified workforce pipeline — grounded in HeartMath Institute trauma-informed wellness methodology, Community Health Worker (CHW) certification, and evidence-based clinical protocols — with Medicaid reimbursement pathways structured through applicable CPT codes and ICD-10 Z-code social determinant diagnoses; and

WHEREAS, the Wellness Coach serves not merely as a healthcare worker, but as a Human Operating System — recruiting, stabilizing, and routing individuals into careers across the full infrastructure spectrum; providing community health navigation, crisis stabilization referral, case management, and social determinant support; and functioning as the connective tissue that links transitioning veterans, tribal youth, and individuals in recovery to sustainable, credential-bearing career pathways in public safety, healthcare, energy, manufacturing, and construction; and

WHEREAS, this model advances a deliberate, measurable transition from a fragmented, crisis-reactive system state (Z-NOW) — defined by workforce shortages, healthcare deserts, and infrastructure gaps — to a coordinated national framework (Z-TARGET) defined by sovereign energy independence, holistic community wellness, municipal workforce integration, and the full activation of interconnected regional systems across tribal, rural, and urban corridors; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense SkillBridge program provides a compliant, zero-cost-to-employer internship pathway for the 200,000 service members transitioning from active duty annually — and that Native Americans serve in the U.S. military at five times the national per-capita average — creating a uniquely aligned talent pipeline of mission-ready individuals with military police, combat medical, emergency management, communications, and logistics

backgrounds that directly correspond to the highest-priority unfilled positions in municipal public safety, behavioral health response, and infrastructure operations; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Youth Innovation Consortium extends this workforce pipeline to the next generation, creating structured pre-apprenticeship, credentialing, and placement pathways for tribal and Indigenous youth in public safety, infrastructure, energy technology, and community health — bridging existing tribal education programs, federal WIOA youth workforce services, Johnson O'Malley supplemental support, and Bureau of Indian Affairs Pathways internships into a coherent county- and city-level career pipeline that feeds directly into municipal hiring roles over a two-to-five year horizon; and

WHEREAS, the apprenticeship engine outlined herein targets the deployment of up to 500 apprentices per nation per year across all 574 federally recognized tribal nations — representing a scalable, mathematically grounded pathway toward 287,000 new apprentices annually and more than one million apprentices trained and deployed within a four-year period — with governance supported by the Mt. Olympus Dyad Pairs framework, comprising 27 Dyad Pairs and 54 Executive Governors providing regional leadership coordination across the full corridor network; and

WHEREAS, the SubTropolis National Campus — a proposed 99-year ground lease facility in Kansas City, Missouri — serves as the anchor manufacturing, residential, and training hub for this national initiative, combining chemical vapor deposition (CVD) diamond manufacturing, a Pinnacle light gauge steel volumetric modular residential village, an acoustic clinic, and a centralized Medicaid billing and workforce credentialing network — providing the national infrastructure backbone from which regional nodes are replicated and deployed to tribal and rural communities at scale; and

WHEREAS, advanced manufacturing capacity — including Synova precision laser manufacturing, Quantum Kinetics Corporation energy systems, and Pinnacle light gauge steel modular construction — constitutes critical sovereign infrastructure that, when paired with a trained apprenticeship workforce, enables tribal communities to move from resource extraction and grant dependency toward durable, on-reservation production, employment, and economic self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the program aligns with federal workforce priorities under the U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship system and the workforce development mandates of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), and supports national objectives related to healthcare access, behavioral health response, energy resilience, infrastructure modernization, and the expansion of civilian career pathways for transitioning military personnel; and

WHEREAS, municipal partnerships — including the City of Albuquerque's Mayor's Office of Military and Veteran Affairs and the Albuquerque Community Safety program, which deploys behavioral health responders as an alternative to law enforcement for eligible emergency calls — represent active implementation sites for the Wellness Coach model, where SkillBridge-trained veterans and Wellness Coach-certified community navigators serve as a compliant, dual-track workforce pipeline into the city's most critically understaffed public safety and community health roles; and

WHEREAS, the integration of two-way push notification digital health platforms, telehealth systems, rural rapid response teams, and community-based care navigation — supporting all four Indian Health Service (IHS) telehealth modalities — expands access to medical services across geographically isolated communities, with the capacity to resolve the majority of cases remotely while ensuring timely escalation to specialist and advanced care when necessary, powered by

Wellness Coach operators functioning as trusted human interfaces between technology and community; and

WHEREAS, the initiative aligns with federal Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) frameworks and the Federal Aviation Administration's phased integration strategy for electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) operations, enabling future deployment of zero-emission aircraft — built to FAA EB 105A standards and Joby Aviation GEACS universal charging interface specifications — to connect rural and tribal communities with metropolitan healthcare infrastructure, with the Hózhó Electric Resilience Airway Corridor (ERA) serving as the charging and logistics backbone for this continental-scale network; and

WHEREAS, this approach supports the long-term development of a zero-emissions Electric Resilience Corridor spanning all 574 tribal airport nodes, strengthening national security through both physical infrastructure protection and medical readiness — recognizing that a secure nation requires not only a strong physical shield but a medically resilient population, and that the Hózhó Corridor delivers both simultaneously through its integrated Total Defense posture; and

WHEREAS, the Light Haven Foundation's Second Chances mission extends workforce access to individuals in recovery, reentry, and transitional housing — operating active recovery home apprenticeship nodes with NPI-cleared Medicaid billing — ensuring that the benefits of the sovereign workforce pipeline reach those most often excluded from traditional employment pathways, consistent with the Foundation's core commitment to human dignity, workforce sovereignty, and systemic redemption; and

WHEREAS, this program reflects the principles of self-determination, workforce sovereignty, and sustainable economic development consistent with ongoing federal policy discussions — including the American Sovereign Wealth Fund Exploration Act (H.R. 3116) — and is validated by the Yellowknife Model, a global proof-of-concept demonstrating that a rural, Indigenous workforce can master precision manufacturing and sovereign logistics through the Sovereign Resource Corridor Authority (SRCA) framework, which forms the architectural template for the full 574-node national deployment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that National Apprenticeship Week 2026 shall recognize and support the advancement of the Hózhó Wellness Coach Ecosystem and the Million Apprentice Mission as a nationally replicable model for workforce development, healthcare access expansion, behavioral health integration, advanced manufacturing deployment, and infrastructure resilience — operating through a single compliant registered apprenticeship framework with Medicaid billing infrastructure, DoD SkillBridge alignment, and municipal partnership capacity already established;

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that public, private, tribal, and municipal stakeholders — including mayors' offices, workforce development agencies, tribal nations, community colleges, and federal program administrators — are encouraged to engage Light Haven Foundation as a compliant workforce intermediary and to collaborate in the implementation of registered apprenticeship pathways that strengthen communities, expand opportunity, and build the sovereign infrastructure workforce of the 21st century;

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Tribal Youth Innovation Consortium, the SkillBridge public safety pipeline, the Wellness Coach community deployment model, and the SubTropolis National Campus manufacturing and residential hub represent an integrated national strategy — not a collection of programs — and shall be advanced together as a unified mission in service of workforce sovereignty, healthcare equity, and the long-term resilience of every community they are built to serve;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this proclamation is issued in recognition of the transformative potential of apprenticeships to unite workforce development, healthcare access, advanced manufacturing, and national resilience under a shared mission of service, sovereignty, and advancement — and in honor of the veterans, tribal youth, and individuals in recovery whose dedication to community and country makes this mission possible.

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