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Home Builders Institute, Pre-Apprenticeship NAW PROCLAMATION

Proclamation: National Apprenticeship Week

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week recognizes the important role Registered Apprenticeships play in creating opportunities for individuals to earn while they learn and build successful, well-paying careers; and

WHEREAS, the Home Builders Institute recognizes the urgent need for a skilled, diverse, and inclusive workforce to meet the demands of the construction industry and strengthen our nation's economy; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs provide employers with the ability to train their future workforce while offering individuals clear pathways to stable, high-quality careers; and

WHEREAS, these programs expand opportunities for individuals who have been historically underserved, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals, and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeships are a proven, industry-driven training model that improves job quality, supports family-sustaining wages, and helps address critical workforce needs such as infrastructure development, supply chain challenges, clean energy, cybersecurity, and care-related services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samad Onque, Placement/Apprenticeship Coordinator of the Home Builders Institute, do hereby call upon the construction industry to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeships and to promote their awareness and expansion during National Apprenticeship Week, April 26th through May 2nd, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in support of this proclamation.

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