

STATE OF DELAWARE



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PROCLAMATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF
NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

Whereas, National Apprenticeship Week serves as an annual opportunity to highlight the vital role that Registered Apprenticeships play in meeting critical workforce needs across Delaware's industries, developing a highly skilled talent pipeline for employers, and creating clear pathways for Delawareans to enter in-demand, high-paying careers; and

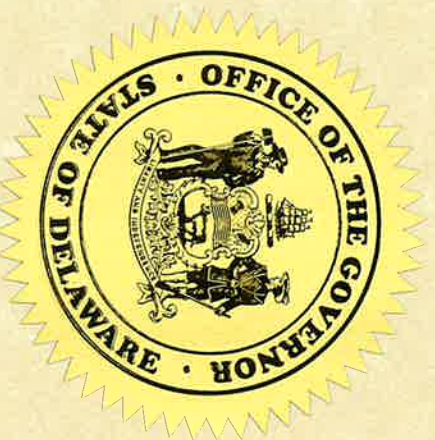
Whereas, Registered Apprenticeship programs represent industry-driven, high-quality career pathways that allow employers to train and develop their future workforce while providing apprentices with paid, on-the-job experience, mentorship, progressive wage increases, related classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential; and

Whereas, Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely positioned to meet the evolving demands of Delaware's economy and to expand access to opportunity for all qualified individuals—including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals, and individuals with disabilities—ensuring that every Delawarean has the chance to contribute to and benefit from the industries that drive our state and nation; and

Whereas, the State of Delaware recognizes Registered Apprenticeship as a proven, effective strategy for strengthening economic mobility, supporting employers, and building a resilient workforce capable of meeting the needs of today's economy and the challenges of tomorrow.

Now, Therefore, I, Matthew Meyer, Governor,
do hereby declare April 26 to May 2, 2026, as
NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in the State of Delaware, and encourage residents, employers, educators, and community partners to join in celebrating the value, impact, and continued expansion of Registered Apprenticeships across our state.




Matthew Meyer
Governor