



TALENTGRO NAW PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 11th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers in Franklin, TN and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, TalentGro 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 pathways to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers; and

WHEREAS, TalentGro 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; and

WHEREAS, TalentGro recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model is recognized as a key strategy to improving job quality, and creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, starting with youth and young adults, while addressing some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to care economy issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shari Franey, COO of Hamilton-Ryker/TalentGro, call upon Advent Health, Capri, CareOne, Center Management, Charter Senior Living, Aventura, Comanche County Hospital, Cookeville Regional, Coral Bay, Fort Loudon, Friends Home, Grace Team Services, The Haven of Our Lady of Peace, HCA Healthcare, Health Care Services Group, Health Dimensions Groups, Jewish Home, Kansas Hospital Association, KMW Ltd, LCS Group, Lincoln Health, Macon Community Hospital, Medicalodges, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, Minneola Healthcare, Morris County Hospital, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, PA Center for Periodontology, Phillips County Hospital, Pratt Regional Medical Center, Roane Medical Center, Satanta District Hospital, Smith County Memorial Hospital, Solera Senior Living, Southwind at Spearville, St. Camillus Memory Care, Stormont Vail Hospital, Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare, Tennessee Hospital Association, The Hickman, The Valley Hospital, United Methodist Communities, Verber Family Dentistry, Washington County Hospital, WesleyLife and William Newton Hospital to



recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the 11th anniversary of National Apprenticeship Week: April 26 through May 2, 2026.

In support,

Shari

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