

*Mission College Proclamation
National Apprenticeship Week
April 26 – May 2, 2026*

WHEREAS, apprenticeships are a proven and effective workforce development strategy that combine paid, on-the-job learning with classroom instruction, enabling individuals to earn while they learn and gain industry-recognized credentials; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs strengthen regional economies by creating sustainable talent pipelines, increasing productivity, and meeting the evolving workforce needs of employers across high-demand industries; and

WHEREAS, Mission College is committed to advancing equitable access to education and career pathways that lead to living-wage employment, economic mobility, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, Mission College actively collaborates with industry partners, labor organizations, workforce agencies, and community stakeholders to expand registered and non-registered apprenticeship opportunities for students and incumbent workers; and

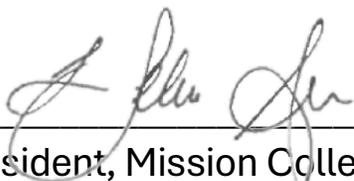
WHEREAS, apprenticeships support diversity, equity, and inclusion by opening doors to high-quality careers for individuals from historically underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week provides an opportunity to recognize the value of apprenticeships, celebrate the contributions of apprentices and employers, and highlight innovative programs that strengthen the workforce and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that Mission College hereby proclaims the week of April 26 through May 2, 2026, as National Apprenticeship Week, and calls upon students, faculty, staff, employers, and community partners to recognize, celebrate, and promote apprenticeship as a vital pathway to education, training, and economic opportunity.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that Mission College reaffirms its commitment to expanding high-quality apprenticeship and work-based learning opportunities that support student success, regional workforce development, and economic vitality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this proclamation is issued by Mission College on this day.



President, Mission College

March 25, 2026

Date