

AMERICAN HEALTHCARE APPRENTICESHIPS NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week celebrates its 11th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships play in creating opportunities by enabling apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing pathways to quality, well-paying careers across the nation; and

WHEREAS, American Healthcare Apprenticeships recognizes the urgent need to prepare and sustain a highly skilled workforce by expanding access to career opportunities and strengthening talent pipelines to meet industry demand; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers pathways to stable, well-paying careers; and

WHEREAS, American Healthcare Apprenticeships recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding access to opportunity, providing pathways for individuals from all backgrounds to contribute to America's industries; and

WHEREAS, American Healthcare Apprenticeships recognizes Registered Apprenticeship as a proven, industry-driven training model and a key strategy for improving job quality, strengthening pathways to family-sustaining careers, and expanding workforce participation—while addressing some of our nation's most pressing workforce challenges, including expanding and stabilizing the healthcare workforce, rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, and strengthening cybersecurity capabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shane Reeder, Founder and President of American Healthcare Apprenticeships, call upon the healthcare and Healthcare Technology Management industries 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,

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