

ALASKA IRONWORKERS LOCAL 751

NATIONAL APPRENTICE DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Day is celebrating and raising awareness for the substantial role that Registered Apprenticeship Programs provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn; preparing a pathway to quality jobs and well-paying careers in Alaska and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Ironworkers 751 recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain an inclusive, diverse, and highly proficient workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy; and

WHEREAS, the Ironworkers Local 751 Apprenticeship has successfully trained a multitude of apprentices over the past 72 years, fostering a tradition of excellence in the trade of ironwork contributing to the growth of a skilled workforce in our community; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Day serves as an occasion to highlight the role of apprenticeship in fostering economic growth, reducing unemployment, and creating pathways for all individuals to secure sustainable and meaningful employment; and

WHEREAS, Ironworkers Local 751 recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship Programs in expanding workforce opportunities that are inclusive of individuals who have been adversely affected by poverty and inequality, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals, including youth, women, people of color, justice involved individuals, veterans, tribal communities, and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

WHEREAS, through our efforts, we aim to empower individuals with the skills, knowledge, and confidence necessary to thrive in fulfilling careers and be change-makers; leading in their communities and workplaces while building Alaska's infrastructure; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony Ladd, Business Manager of Ironworkers Local 751, do hereby recognize the importance of Registered Apprenticeship Programs and invite everyone to join us in celebrating April 26, 2026 as National Apprenticeship Day.

In Support,



Anthony Ladd
Business Manager & Financial Secretary/Treasurer
Ironworkers Local 751

