

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a place where every individual has the freedom to chart their own course and succeed, whether they went to college or not, and where all paths to success deserve our respect; and

WHEREAS, my Administration's budget provides significant increased investments in Career and Technical Education, as well as apprenticeship training, so that Pennsylvanians from all walks of life have the opportunity to train in state-of-the-art programs and enter into productive, good-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Apprenticeship & Training Office through the Department of Labor and Industry seeks to increase the number of apprenticeship opportunities in Pennsylvania, expand them into non-traditional occupations, and serve underrepresented populations by providing technical assistance and funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, my Administration recognizes that apprenticeship programs are instrumental to improving job quality while addressing our Commonwealth's critical workforce needs, including rebuilding and modernizing our infrastructure, supporting resilient supply chains, advancing clean energy initiatives, enhancing cybersecurity readiness, and responding to evolving economy demands.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim April 26-May 2, 2026, to be

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in support of this crucial workforce development system. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to learn about Registered Apprenticeship programs and participate when applicable.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this thirty-first day of March two thousand twenty-six, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred fiftieth.

Governor Josh Shapiro