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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026 PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week annually raises awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in meeting critical industry workforce demands. Registered Apprenticeship programs develop the highly skilled workforce that employers need and create pathways for Americans to catapult into in-demand, high-paying careers; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are industry-driven, high-quality career pathways that enable employers to develop and train their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience with a mentor, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential; and

WHEREAS, iFoster recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly skilled workforce capable of meeting the current and future demands of the industry we serve and of strengthening our economy.

WHEREAS, iFoster recognizes the pivotal role that educators, school counselors, and educational institutions play in not only raising awareness of Registered Apprenticeship opportunities among students and parents, but also serving as training providers, program sponsors, and intermediaries.

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the changing demands of the California, Kentucky and Nevada economies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Serita Cox, CEO and Co-Founder of iFoster, call upon stakeholders and partners to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote awareness and expansion during National Apprenticeship Week.

IN SUPPORT,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Serita Cox". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Serita" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Cox".

Serita Cox
CEO and Co-Founder
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