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# ALASKA WORKS PARTNERSHIP

## Construction Education & Training

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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 individuals to enter 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, while individuals earn wages, receive mentorship, gain classroom instruction, and obtain portable, nationally recognized credentials; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Works Partnership recognizes the urgent need to prepare and sustain a highly skilled workforce capable of meeting Alaska's current and future workforce demands, particularly in the construction, energy, and skilled trades sectors; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Works Partnership plays a critical role in expanding access to apprenticeship opportunities through outreach, training, and partnerships that support youth, adults, and underrepresented populations across Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely positioned to strengthen Alaska's economy by connecting employers with skilled workers and providing Alaskans with pathways to stable, family-sustaining careers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexis Cowell, Executive Director of Alaska Works Partnership, do hereby proclaim April 26 to May 2, 2026, as National Apprenticeship Week 2026, and call upon partners, employers, educators, and community members to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship programs and to promote their expansion across Alaska.

IN SUPPORT,



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