

## **PROCLAMATION**

**Whereas;** *National Apprenticeship Week is a nationwide celebration where employers, apprentices and graduates, industry representatives, labor organizations, community-based organizations, workforce partners, educational institutions, and government agencies host events to showcase registered apprenticeships. AND*

**Whereas;** *The City of Boston remains committed to developing and maintaining a skilled workforce by creating opportunities, like Registered Apprenticeships, that advance the lives of Boston workers and working families, and therefore strengthening our economy; AND*

**Whereas;** *Boston is home to 47 apprenticeship programs that currently train 4,000 apprentices, which is 41% of all apprentices trained in Massachusetts; AND*

**Whereas;** *Registered Apprenticeship programs are industry-driven, high-quality career pathways that enable employers to develop a diverse, skilled talent pool by training their future workforce, and residents can earn while they learn in high-demand industries, often leading to career advancement, higher wages, and industry-recognized credentials; AND*

**Whereas;** *National Apprenticeship Week annually raises awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships play in preparing residents to meet Boston's workforce demands. NOW*

**Therefore;** *I, Michelle Wu, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby declare April 26 to May 2, 2026, to be:*

### ***National Apprenticeship Week*** *in the City of Boston*

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**MICHELLE WU**  
**MAYOR OF BOSTON**  
*April 26th - May 2nd, 2026*