

**State of Vermont**  
**Executive Department**  
**A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** Vermont’s employers, associations, educational institutions, and communities celebrate the importance of Registered Apprenticeships; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont recognizes Apprenticeship Week to celebrate the benefits of Registered Apprenticeships as a pathway to career advancement, personal growth, and professional development; and

**WHEREAS,** the advancement and well-being of Vermont depend upon its ability to expand opportunities in its workforce that are inclusive to individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by poverty and inequality; and

**WHEREAS,** Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce and offer career seekers affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs; and

**WHEREAS,** Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the changing demands of the Vermont economy and provide paths for all qualified individuals, including women and gender expansive individuals, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals, and people with disabilities, to become Registered Apprentices and contribute to the American economy; and

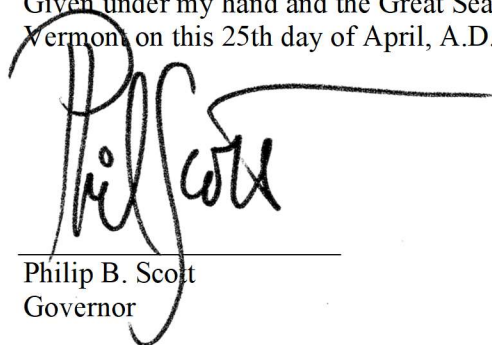
**WHEREAS,** Vermont proudly supports a community of over 1,600 Registered Apprentices who contribute significantly to the state’s economy, workforce, and community development; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont actively supports initiatives that widen opportunities for individuals to embark on rewarding Registered Apprenticeship paths, understanding that these programs enrich both individuals and the broader community.


**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the week of April 26 – May 2, 2026 as

**APPRENTICESHIP WEEK**  
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont, on this 25th day of April, A.D. 2026.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs