



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

The economic success and unique business opportunities in Texas give our state the distinction of the highest-ranked state for job creation in the nation. A cornerstone of our skilled workforce is registered apprenticeships, and these opportunities contribute to a stronger, more competitive economy while driving innovation and productivity. These apprenticeships keep the American dream alive in Texas by providing a pathway to skilled, in-demand jobs, helping businesses find and retain talent, and boosting workforce productivity.

Registered apprenticeships allow Texans to learn while they gain valuable skills and experience that put them on a pathway for career advancement and higher-paying jobs. Businesses that hire apprentices contribute to a more versatile and skilled workforce and benefit from the talent, fresh perspectives, and open-mindedness of young professionals. There are currently more than 960 registered apprenticeship programs in the state, with over 35,500 active participants, all contributing to Texas' role as the epicenter of business in the United States.

Each year, one week is dedicated to raising awareness of registered apprenticeship programs. Professional organizations, civic groups, and government entities work together to recognize the importance of apprenticeships and to celebrate those who participate in and support these impactful programs.

At this time, I encourage my fellow Texans to educate themselves about apprenticeship programs and their numerous benefits to our workforce and economy. These vital programs will ensure the Lone Star State's place at the forefront of the world's economy and will lead to an even more prosperous future.


Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 26 – May 2, 2026, to be

# Apprenticeship Week



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 9th day of April, 2026.

  
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Governor of Texas