

INTERSTATE RENEWABLE ENERGY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week celebrates the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers in technology across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers pathways to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers; and

WHEREAS, IREC recognizes the key role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce for all qualified individuals to become apprentices and contribute to America's clean energy industry; and

WHEREAS, IREC recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, is recognized as a key strategy to improving job quality and creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, starting with youth and young adults, while addressing some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to care economy issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Nichols, Interim CEO of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, call upon our diverse network of allied organizations and partners to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during this day of celebration, April 30, 2025.

IN SUPPORT,



Christina Nichols,
CEO, IREC