

GABRIEL'S SHIFT GLOBAL IMPACT CENTER, INC.

National Apprenticeship Week 2026

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week annually raises awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships play a pivotal role in meeting critical industry workforce demands. Registered Apprenticeship programs develop the highly skilled workforce that employers need and create pathways for Americans to catapult into 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, allowing individuals to obtain paid work experience with a mentor, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential; and

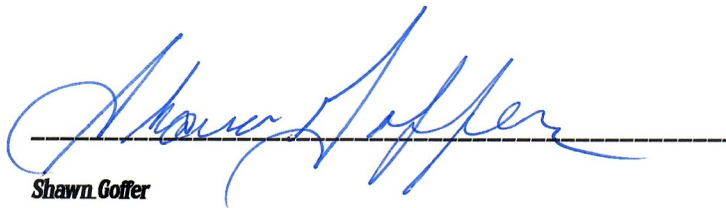
WHEREAS, Gabriel's Shift Global Impact Center, Inc. recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly skilled workforce capable of meeting the current and future demands of the industries we serve, while strengthening our economy and expanding access to equitable workforce opportunities; and

WHEREAS, educators, workforce development partners, community-based organizations, and training providers play a pivotal role in expanding Registered Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship opportunities by preparing individuals with foundational skills, supporting career exploration, and serving as key sponsors and intermediaries in apprenticeship ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely positioned to meet the changing demands of the Tennessee economy by aligning training with employer needs, promoting upward mobility, and ensuring a sustainable talent pipeline across high-demand sectors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Shawn Goffer, Founder and Chief Executive Officer** of **Gabriel's Shift Global Impact Center, Inc.**, call upon stakeholders, employers, educators, and community partners to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote awareness, engagement, and expansion of apprenticeship opportunities during **National Apprenticeship Week**, celebrated April 26 to May 2, 2026.

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