



A Proclamation

National Apprenticeship Week

By the Next Generation in Trucking Association

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is a nationwide celebration that highlights the critical role Registered Apprenticeships play in strengthening America's workforce and economy; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeships provide individuals with the opportunity to earn while they learn, gaining hands-on experience, industry-recognized credentials, and pathways to high-demand, high-paying careers; and

WHEREAS, the trucking and supply chain industry is essential to the movement of goods, the strength of our economy, and the daily lives of Americans, and requires a skilled, well-trained, and professional workforce; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships in commercial driving, diesel technician careers, warehousing, logistics, and transportation create meaningful career opportunities while helping employers develop and retain talent; and

WHEREAS, the Next Generation in Trucking Association is committed to building and supporting education and training programs that prepare students and workers for long, successful careers in the trucking and logistics industry; and

WHEREAS, the Next Generation in Trucking Association is proud to partner with FASTPORT, a national leader and preferred intermediary for the U.S. Department of Labor in advancing transportation apprenticeship programs, to expand access and awareness of apprenticeship opportunities across the industry; and

WHEREAS, partnerships between employers, educators, workforce organizations, and government agencies are vital to expanding apprenticeship opportunities and removing barriers to entry into the industry; and



WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week serves as a call to action for industry leaders, educators, and communities to invest in workforce development and support the next generation of skilled professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Next Generation in Trucking Association does hereby proclaim this week as

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and encourages employers, educators, students, and communities across the country to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeships and to actively support and expand these programs within the trucking and supply chain industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we affirm our commitment to advancing apprenticeship opportunities and strengthening the future workforce.

Signed,

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