



## DON YOUNG ALASKA JOB CORPS CENTER NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026 PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week annually raises awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide 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, and individuals can obtain paid work experience with a mentor, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential; and

WHEREAS, Don Young Alaska Job Corps Center recognizes the pivotal role educators, school counselors, and educational institutions serve in not only bringing awareness of Registered Apprenticeship opportunities to students and parents, but also serving as training providers, program sponsors, and intermediaries.

WHEREAS, the Don Young Alaska Job Corps Center is committed to preparing students for Registered Apprenticeship through high quality Career Technical Training and Pre-Apprenticeship Programs in partnership with Home Builders Institute, industry Locals, and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobbie Irvin, Center Director of the Don Young Alaska Job Corps Center, call upon stakeholders and partners to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, the value of youth and young adults into Registered Apprenticeship Programs, and to promote awareness and expansion during National Apprenticeship Week.

IN SUPPORT,



Bobbie Irvin  
Don Young Alaska Job Corps Center

