

CCME TRAINING SERVICE
YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP WEEK PROCLAMATION
MAY 05-11, 2024

WHEREAS, Youth Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its inaugural year of raising awareness of the vital role Youth Apprenticeship provides in creating opportunities by allowing youth to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to good jobs, quality jobs and well paying careers in the State of Georgia and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, CCME Training Service, recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain an inclusive, diverse and highly skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy; and

WHEREAS, youth Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers pathways to good jobs, quality jobs, well paying careers and the ability to advance in those careers; and

WHEREAS, CCME Training Service recognizes the role of Youth Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of young people who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality, thus providing a pathway for all qualified individuals, including women, minority, rural communities, justice-involved individuals and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

WHEREAS, CCME Training Service recognizes that Youth 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 clean energy, healthcare & manufacturing workforce, modernizing our cyber security response and responding to our care economy issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chrisseda Columbus, CEO of CCME Training Service, call upon Georgia Worksource, Maryland Department of Labor, Veteran Administration, American Job Centers, Youth Build Organizations, Job Corps, Partnering Employers, Community and Faith-Based Organizations, to recognize the value of Youth Apprenticeships, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the 1st annual event of Youth Apprenticeship Week: May 05 2024 through May 11 2024.

IN SUPPORT,



Chrisseda Columbus, CEO

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