

Subject: Inaugural Youth Apprenticeship Week May 5-11, 2024 Proclamation With the U.S. Department of Labor

To Whom It May Concern:

WHEREAS Shamrck is celebrating its commitment to bridging the gap between businesses and the untapped potential of high school students through managed internships and apprenticeships, empowering the next generation with real-world work experience while still in their formative educational years; and

WHEREAS Shamrck recognizes the critical importance of fostering an inclusive, diverse, and highly skilled talent pool that can meet the dynamic needs of the modern workforce, thereby enhancing our economic and societal fabric; and

WHEREAS Shamrck's innovative platform provides a crucial connection between young talent eager to learn and businesses seeking fresh perspectives and energy, thereby creating a mutually beneficial ecosystem where skills are honed, and opportunities are expanded; and

WHEREAS Shamrck is committed to expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically under-served, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality, thus offering a pathway for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, and individuals with disabilities, to engage in meaningful work experiences; and

WHEREAS Shamrck acknowledges that the engagement of high school students in short-term professional projects is a key strategy for early career exploration and the development of a robust, future-ready workforce, addressing some of our nation's most pressing challenges such as technological advancement, entrepreneurship, and the integration of innovative ideas into our economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sheffie Robinson, CEO x CTO of Shamrck, call upon businesses, educators, and community leaders to recognize the value of connecting high school talent with real-world business projects and to promote the expansion of such initiatives, thereby enriching both our youth and our community at large. Be the change you wish to see for our youth and our future workforce.

Regards,



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