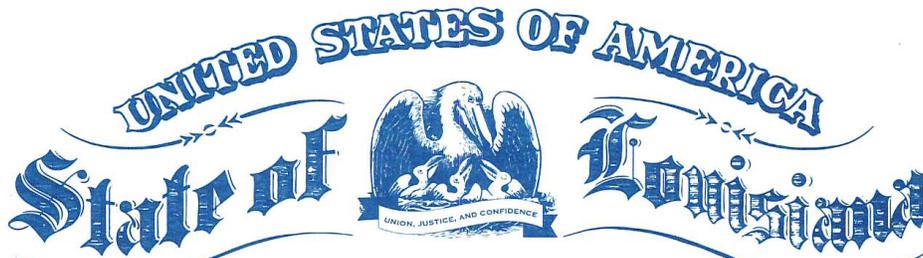


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- WHEREAS,** Youth Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its inaugural year of raising awareness of the vital role that Youth Apprenticeships play in providing job opportunities and pathways to the people of Louisiana by allowing youth apprentices to earn while they learn and advance into good, quality jobs and well-paying careers and the ability to advance in those careers; and
- WHEREAS,** Youth Apprenticeship Week is designed to increase awareness of Registered Apprenticeships among youth, educators, parents, state agencies, workforce partners, industry and to highlight the benefits of apprenticeships as a pathway to careers; and
- WHEREAS,** this observance gives apprenticeship sponsors, career and technical education (CTE) programs, employers, labor unions, workforce agencies and other diverse partners the opportunity to showcase the value of Registered Apprenticeship programs for youth and gives youth apprentices a platform to highlight their apprenticeship experience.
- WHEREAS,** the advancement and well-being of Louisiana depends upon its ability to expand opportunities in its workforce that are inclusive of youth and young adults who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality in their chosen fields; and
- WHEREAS,** Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the changing demands of the Louisiana economy and provide a path for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and
- WHEREAS,** the Commonwealth of Louisiana recognizes that both Youth Apprenticeship and other Registered Apprenticeship programs in general, are proven, industry-driven training models that foster improvements in job quality while creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, starting with youth and young adults; and



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WHEREAS,

our state has committed itself to strengthen talent development pipelines for all industry sectors that simultaneously open the doors of opportunity to youth and young adults – our future workforce.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, **Jeff Landry**, do hereby declare May 5, 2024, through May 11, 2024, as:

Youth Apprenticeship Week
in the State of Louisiana.



In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Louisiana at the Capitol in the city of
Baton Rouge on this 5th day of May A.D. 2024.

Governor of Louisiana