



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

## The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Youth Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its inaugural year of raising awareness of the important role Youth Apprenticeships play in providing job opportunities and pathways to the people of Idaho by allowing youth apprentices to earn while they learn and advance into quality jobs and well-paying careers with the ability to advance in those careers; and*

*WHEREAS, Youth Apprenticeship Week is designed to increase awareness of Registered Apprenticeships among students, educators, parents, state agencies, workforce partners, and 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; and*

*WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the changing demands of the Idaho economy and provide a path for all qualified individuals to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Idaho recognizes both Youth Apprenticeship and other Registered Apprenticeship programs are proven, industry-driven training models fostering improvements in job quality while creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, starting with young people; and*

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

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2024, to be*

### **YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP WEEK**

*in Idaho, and I encourage Idaho citizens to recognize this special observance.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-eighth, and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirty-fourth.*

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

PHIL MCGRANE  
SECRETARY OF STATE