

Proclamation

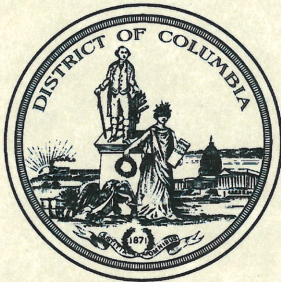


YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

MAY 5-11, 2024

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor and ApprenticeshipUSA are launching the inaugural Youth Apprenticeship Week, highlighting the benefits of registered apprenticeships for individuals aged 16-24; and

WHEREAS, registered apprenticeship programs offer youth and young adults vital training and experience while earning competitive wages and, in some cases, college credit; and



WHEREAS, robust economic health and advancement are dependent upon the District's ability to expand workforce opportunities for individuals, regardless of race, sexuality, gender, ethnicity, disability status, or involvement in the justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Apprenticeship, Information and Training in the DC Department of Employment Services is committed to working with prospective employers to develop and provide apprenticeship programs for young DC residents across all eight wards:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2024, as "YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP WEEK" in Washington, DC.

