City of Annapolis



Proclamation

WHEREAS, On November 13th, 2023, the Department of Labor announced the establishment of Youth Apprenticeship

Week (YAW) to take place May 5-11, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Youth Apprenticeship Week builds off the success of National Apprenticeship Week and is a nationwide

celebration that highlights the benefits and value of Registered Apprenticeship opportunities for youth and

young adults, ages 16-24; and

WHEREAS, Youth Apprenticeship Week provides an opportunity to recognize and promote the importance of

apprenticeships in preparing our youth for successful careers, providing them with valuable skills and hands-on

experience; and

WHEREAS, Youth Apprenticeship Week aims to raise awareness among employers, educators, and policymakers about the

positive impacts of youth apprenticeships on our workforce and economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN BUCKLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

May 5-11, 2024 as

Youth Apprenticeship Week

IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

I encourage our community to join in celebrating the achievements of our youth apprentices and to support the expansion of apprenticeship opportunities for our young people.

Gavin Buckley, Mayor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis to be affixed this 5th Day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-four.