**[INSERT ORGANIZATiON NAME] PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the [insert organization name] recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly-skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve; and

WHEREAS, the United States currently faces a skills gap in the number of qualified and available workers to supply the needs across the [insert industry] industry; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are uniquely capable of providing the academic and work-based learning required to develop in-demand skills in conjunction with employment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [insert name], [insert title] of the [insert organization name], call upon [insert industry partners] to recognize the value of apprenticeships, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the fifth anniversary of:

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK
November 11, 2019, through November 17, 2019

IN SUPPORT,



[Insert Name, Title, Organization]

[Insert Signature and Contact Information]