



National Apprenticeship Week

On November 13 – 19, 2023, the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship will celebrate the 9th annual National Apprenticeship Week (NAW). NAW is a nationwide celebration that brings together employers, industry associations, labor organizations, community-based organizations, workforce partners, education providers, and government leaders to demonstrate their support for apprenticeship. These leaders host events to showcase the successes and value of Registered Apprenticeship for rebuilding our economy, advancing racial and gender equity, and supporting underserved communities.

NAW is an opportunity to highlight how Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry driven training model, provides a crucial talent pipeline that can help to address some of our nations pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cyber security response, and responding to care economy issues.

This year's NAW's theme is "Registered Apprenticeship: Superhighway to Good Jobs," to reflect the prominence that Registered Apprenticeship has received as a proven and industry-driven training model that expedites the pathway into good jobs and improves diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in the workplace.

The City of Houston commends and appreciates all those involved in this worthwhile endeavor, as the positive impact apprenticeships have on individuals and businesses will help to improve Houston's workforce and grow our economy.

Therefore, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim November 13 – 19, 2023, as

National Apprenticeship Week

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 10th day of October, 2023.

Sylvester Turner
Mayor of the City of Houston