



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Georgia's skilled and trained workforce has been integral to helping Georgia be the best state in the nation for business for a decade running; and
- WHEREAS:** Apprenticeships are an important workforce development tool that both connects Georgians to quality career pathways, and transforms Georgians into highly skilled talents that advance and grow Georgia's economy, lifting households and communities into greater prosperity; and
- WHEREAS:** The Technical College System of Georgia, through Apprentice Georgia, has supported hundreds of apprenticeships in industry and globally leading quality jobs; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia's investment into the High Demand Career Initiatives (HDCI) program has brought the expansion and creation of Registered Apprenticeships to businesses and communities of all sizes throughout the state; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's Technical Colleges serve as Registered Apprenticeship Sponsors, providing apprenticeship access statewide; and
- WHEREAS:** This year, the State Workforce Development Board established Georgia's first statewide apprenticeship advisory body to further maximize the impact of Registered Apprenticeships on small to medium-sized businesses and individuals with barriers; and
- WHEREAS:** Registered Apprenticeships continue to build the state's next generation of talent, ensuring that Georgia continues to provide local pathways to economic opportunity for all Georgians; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 13th – 17th, 2023 as APPRENTICESHIP WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF