



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The apprenticeship model provides the framework for Georgia companies to develop and implement customized training programs that bridge skill gaps to meet workforce needs; and
- WHEREAS:** Apprenticeship programs develop Georgia's workforce by providing opportunities for the full range of job seekers to secure meaningful employment under the guidance of skilled employers; and
- WHEREAS:** Work-based learning and on-the-job training opportunities increase career options for many Georgians while also meeting employers' needs for skilled workers; and
- WHEREAS:** As apprentices progress through training under professionals, they earn increasing wages, gain industry-recognized credentials, and become prepared to succeed in their chosen field; and
- WHEREAS:** The U.S. Department of Labor, the Technical College System of Georgia's Office of Workforce Development – WorkSource Georgia, and other educational and industry partners promote economic prosperity through registered apprenticeships; and
- WHEREAS:** The development and expansion of apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs strengthen Georgia's skilled labor pipeline and bolsters economic development. These initiatives increase the availability of affordable education, on-the-job training, and employer engagement; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 10-16, 2019 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF