

Governor's Proclamation



NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 85th Anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 8th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role that Registered Apprenticeships play in providing opportunities to the people of Wyoming by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers, and the ability to advance in those careers; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming can benefit by expanding opportunities in its workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are able to meet the changing demands of the Wyoming economy and provide a path for all qualified individuals to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

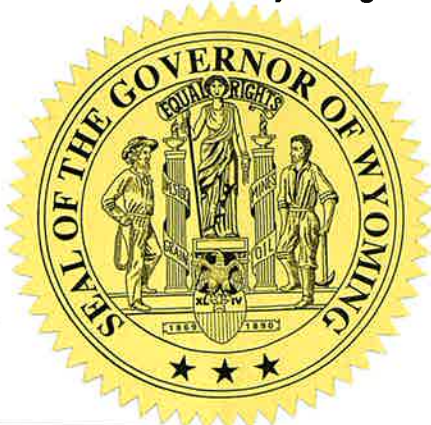
WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, can help train our workforce and build a pipeline into good, quality jobs in order to address our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting our energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to care economy issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK GORDON, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2022, as

National Apprenticeship Week

in the State of Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 2nd day of November, 2022.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Gordon".

The Honorable Mark Gordon
33rd Governor of the Great State of Wyoming