



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 7th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role registered apprenticeships play in providing opportunities to the people of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, allowing apprentices to earn while they learn prepares them for a pathway to well-paying careers and the ability to advance in those careers; and

WHEREAS, registered apprenticeships enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs with benefits; and

WHEREAS, registered apprenticeship programs are able to meet the changing demands of Idaho's economy and provide a path for all qualified individuals to become apprentices and contribute to Idaho's industries; and

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of the State of Idaho depends upon its ability to expand opportunities in its workforce that are inclusive of people who are historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho recognizes registered apprenticeships are a proven and industry-driven training model that can build up a workforce for the jobs necessary to help our economy thrive - especially jobs in growth industries like manufacturing, healthcare, high tech, energy and construction; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho recognizes registered apprenticeships deliver a critical talent pipeline that can help address our state's pressing issues such as modernizing our cybersecurity response, addressing public health, and strengthening our state's infrastructure.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim November 2021 to be

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP MONTH

in Idaho, and I urge all Idaho citizens to join me in this special observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE