
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the state of Iowa recognizes the economy demands a Future Ready Iowa with postsecondary education and training credentials and the ability to respond immediately to changing economic and business needs; and
- WHEREAS,** registered apprenticeship is a vital component of talent development strategies in many high demand and high growth sectors and is recognized as a critical postsecondary education, training and employment option; and
- WHEREAS,** registered apprenticeship programs enhance economic vitality and lead to a stronger economic environment by producing highly skilled and competitive workers and providing Iowa workers with portable skills and credentials recognized nationally; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Iowa recognizes the strength and leadership of apprenticeships, which results from our federal and state partnership and our sponsors of registered apprenticeship programs; and
- WHEREAS,** the Iowa apprenticeship and job training act, signed into law in 2014, aims to help in the training of workers to fill career-skill jobs without Iowans having to take on student loan debt:


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2017, as

**REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP APPRECIATION AND
AWARENESS WEEK**

and further call upon all Iowans to recognize the purpose and value of registered apprenticeship training and to pursue its further expansion.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO
SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE
AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 2nd
DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR
LORD TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN.**



KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



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