



State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK
NOVEMBER 13-19, 2017
REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP AWARENESS MONTH
NOVEMBER 2017

WHEREAS, in 2017, the North Dakota State College of Science, Division for Workforce Affairs, Apprenticeship-ND Program, recognizes The National Apprenticeship Act (also known as the Fitzgerald Act of 1937) as the first federally established standards and regulations for Registered Apprenticeships; and

WHEREAS, to date, NDSCS Apprenticeship-ND is the only North Dakota University System campus recognized and approved by the United States Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship to be a provider of related instruction hours to registered apprentices; and

WHEREAS, apprentices in advanced standing, and who have met the DOL standards, are eligible to enroll for credit in the NDSCS Journeywork Track to earn an associate in applied science degree by combining their previous apprenticeship training with college credits; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the NDSCS Apprenticeship-ND Program will celebrate its 50th anniversary of serving related instruction to registered apprentices; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 Apprenticeship-ND provided over 50,000 hours of related instruction hours to registered apprentices who will gain post-secondary education, while completing on-the-job training, benefiting employers, the economy, the apprentices and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, NDSCS Apprenticeship-ND recognizes apprenticeship programs are key for state and local workforce systems along with career pathway strategies. For awareness and growth, this is an invitation to business and industry, education, career seekers, communities and government to join with us and recognize National Apprenticeship Week; and

WHEREAS, NDSCS Division for Workforce Affairs, Apprenticeship-ND will continue to industriously work to enhance apprenticeship offerings. Apprenticeship-ND will promote partnerships beginning in the K-12 educational system to gain awareness for the career pathway strategies with potential apprentices, business and industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2017, **NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK**, and November 2017, **REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP AWARENESS MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.


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ATTEST:


Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State