PROCLAMING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12 – 18, 2018

In Recognition, Celebration and Honor of

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

WHEREAS, Congress passed the National Apprenticeship Act in 1937. Also known as the Fitzgerald Act, it established the National Registered Apprenticeship system, a comprehensive system of partnerships among employers, labor, educational institutions and federal and state governments to shape the skilled training for American workers.

Registered Apprenticeship has provided state of the art training using an “earn while you learn” model, which offers a pathway toward over 1,000 sustainable careers for millions of Americans. Registered Apprenticeship is an important post-secondary pathway for our residents, offering a combination of academic and technical instruction with paid-on-the-job training, resulting in a national and industry recognized occupational credential that ensures higher earnings for apprentices and a highly skilled workforce for American businesses.

The National Apprenticeship system has continually modernized and developed innovative training approaches to meet the workforce needs of industry to address evolving challenges in staying competitive in today’s and tomorrow’s global economy.

Through public-private investment and partnerships, over 700 Guamanian residents are currently in Registered Apprenticeship programs in a wide variety of careers including Accounting Technicians, Automotive Mechanics, Carpenters, Cooks, Electricians, Instrument Technicians, Sheet Metal Mechanics, and Telecommunications Specialists.

The Island of Guam has a goal to strengthen and diversify the economy of Guam as well as a mission to provide resources that enhance the quality of life for those who live, learn, work, and play in our island.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, I Maga’låhen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12 – 18, 2018, AS “NATIONAL REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP WEEK IN GUAM.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and cause the Great Seal of Guam to be affixed in the City of Hagåtña, this 14th day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Anno Domini, Two Thousand Eighteen.

COUNTERSIGNED:

RAY TENORIO
I Segundo na Maga’låhen Guåhan
Lt. Governor of Guam

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