PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, economic growth in the nation and State of Mississippi depends upon the continued development of workers skilled in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship training programs help fill this need by providing the means for the development of skilled workers and the cultivation of pride in workmanship; and

WHEREAS, apprentices that complete their program have high employment and retention rates, with over 90% of apprenticeship completers entering employment; and

WHEREAS, studies from abroad show that apprenticeships provide a good return on investment for workers and for employers; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we bring awareness to the value of apprenticeship training:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim November 12-16, 2018, as APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and call upon all citizens to recognize the purpose and values of apprenticeship training to pursue its further expansion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson on the 26th day of September in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eighteen, and in the anniversary of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR