WHEREAS, Senator Vin Gopal and General Assembly Members Eric Houghtaling and Joann Downey, as the duly elected representatives of the 11th Legislative District, are pleased to recognize the auspicious occasion of National Apprenticeship Week from November 12 to 18, 2018.

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is an appropriate time to celebrate the benefits of apprenticeship in preparing a highly skilled workforce to meet the talent needs of employers across a diverse array of industries; and,

WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 2015, National Apprenticeship Week has grown to include nearly 2,000 events across the United States that are attended by more than 200,000 people each year; and,

WHEREAS, Especially appreciated for its steadfast support of this worthy initiative is the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, which hosted a technical assistance workshop in benefit of the Growing Apprenticeship in Nontraditional Sectors program; and,

WHEREAS, The strength and success of the State of New Jersey and the vitality of our American society depend, in great measure, upon concerned entities, exemplified by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, that are dedicated to preparing the rising generations for the challenges and opportunities of the twenty-first century; now, therefore,

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and pays tribute to the many organizations and agencies for their uncommon efforts on behalf of this superb endeavor.

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