

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, apprenticeships offer employers the opportunity to develop a skilled and productive workforce while growing their business; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio currently ranks third in the country for number of Registered Apprentices and fourth for number of Registered Apprenticeship sponsors; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 900 Registered Apprenticeship sponsors have placed over 15,400 apprentices into career opportunities that allow them to earn a salary while learning in-demand skills; and

**WHEREAS**, apprenticeships embody the highest level of work ethic and competency-based learning while requiring no college debt; and

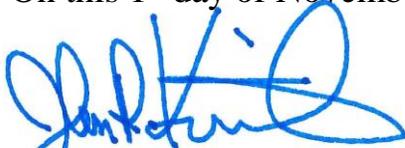
**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week offers a unique opportunity for Registered Apprenticeship sponsors to showcase their skilled workforce and for apprentices to share success stories, both with the end result of raising awareness about apprenticeship in Ohio.

**THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize November 14-20, 2016 as**

**OHIO APPRENTICESHIP WEEK**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to participate in the statewide events taking place during November 14-20 to celebrate the importance of apprenticeship in Ohio.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2016;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor