Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, skilled workers are a valuable asset to any economy and apprenticeships are an effective means of molding said workers;

Whereas, apprenticeships help Utah compete more effectively in the global economy and contribute to Utah's economic development, sustained growth, and state security;

Whereas, this earn-while-you-learn model ensures higher earnings for apprentices and provides an economy with a highly skilled workforce;

Whereas, today in Utah, over 230 employer and employer associations offer Registered Apprenticeship training to 2,965 active apprentices;

Whereas, thousands of individuals have completed their registered apprenticeship throughout Utah in both union and non-union programs; and,

Whereas, registered apprenticeship is a time tested and proven method of ensuring that the demand for skilled workers can be met, not only in Utah, but nationwide as well;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare November14-20, 2016, as

Utah Apprenticeship Week

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