

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK NOVEMBER 14 - 20, 2022

- WHEREAS,** *National Apprenticeship Week was established in 2015 to raise awareness of the meaningful contributions apprenticeship programs in the United States make to our country's workforce; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland has reached more than 12,130 registered apprentices presently active in the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Program - representing another record participation rate in the program's 60 year history. The number of Registered Apprenticeship opportunities continues to broaden and diversify with a total of over 130 new programs across diverse industry sectors approved since 2016; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland continues to provide opportunities for the state's youth through the Apprenticeship Maryland Program youth apprenticeship initiative, which has expanded to include twenty-one of our state's twenty-four local public school systems and has a record-breaking nearly 400 youth apprentices currently earning and learning in the program; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Governor Hogan's primary commitment to keeping Maryland's economy as one that is conducive for both business growth and economic competitiveness is reinforced by the dynamic growth of Maryland apprenticeships; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland diligently works to expand our private sector businesses and connect more of its citizens to attractive opportunities for work, thereby invigorating our economy. The Hogan Administration continues to promote Registered Apprenticeships as the premier workforce solution for businesses and job seekers alike; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is pleased to join its fellow states across the United States, to share our sincere gratitude to individual apprentices, program sponsors, local businesses and mentors, state and local government employees, educational institutions, volunteers on the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council and the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Council, and all others who have contributed to the growth of apprenticeship in our state, for their hard work and dedicated service in order to achieve such excellence.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 14 - 20, 2022 as NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 14th day of November
Two Thousand and twenty-two



Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Lutherford
Lt. Governor

John C. W. W. W.
Secretary of State