



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia celebrates the 10th anniversary of Apprenticeship Week by raising awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships play in providing opportunities for the people of Georgia by allowing apprentices secure a pathway to quality, well-paying jobs; and
- WHEREAS:** Apprenticeships are an important workforce development tool that both connects Georgians to quality career pathways, and transforms Georgians into highly skilled talents that advance and grow Georgia's economy, lifting households and communities into greater prosperity; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia's investment into the High Demand Apprenticeship Program (HDAP) has brought the expansion and creation of Registered Apprenticeships to businesses and communities of all sizes throughout the state; and
- WHEREAS:** By signing SB 497 into law, Georgia continues its commitment to Registered Apprenticeships by increasing apprentices in the state and launching a public sector-focused apprenticeship initiative to ensure communities have the talent needed to grow; and
- WHEREAS:** Registered Apprenticeships in Georgia are supported by a diverse network of sponsors, including all 22 of Georgia's Technical Colleges, as well as industry leaders and community-based organizations, ensuring that apprenticeship opportunities are accessible across every region of the state; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Building Trades Academy, Inc Pre-Apprenticeship Program is an example of one of the many programs that play a pivotal role in offering an accessible pathway to embark on an apprenticeship journey for individuals who may not have considered a skilled career path possible; and
- WHEREAS:** Registered Apprenticeships continue to build the state's next generation of talent, ensuring that Georgia continues to provide local pathways to economic opportunity for all Georgians; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 17-23, 2024, as APPRENTICESHIP WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. P. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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