

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

**NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK
NOVEMBER 13-19, 2023**

- WHEREAS,** *National Apprenticeship Week was established in 2015 to promote events that showcase the success and the value that registered apprenticeship represents in both Maryland and the United States for our workforce; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland has attained another milestone by reaching more than 11,000 registered apprentices presently active in the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Program; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The number of registered apprenticeship opportunities continues to broaden and diversify with 165 new programs across key industry sectors approved over the last seven years – 23 since January of this year alone; and*
- WHEREAS,** *These new programs help to address some of Maryland's pressing workforce demands in teaching, advanced manufacturing, clean energy, cybersecurity, and other high-priority sectors; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland continues to provide opportunities for the state's youth through the Apprenticeship Maryland Program youth apprenticeship initiative; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Governor Moore's firm commitment to "Leave No One Behind" is reinforced by the broadened access of Maryland's apprenticeship, which demonstrates the state's mission to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the workplace.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 13-19, 2023, 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 13th day of November
Two Thousand and twenty-three

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Governor

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Lt. Governor

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Secretary of State