

PROCLAMATION



Whereas, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 9th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers in Washoe County and across the nation; and

Whereas, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs; and

Whereas, the role of Registered Apprenticeship is expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality; and

Whereas, Registered Apprenticeship programs provide a path for qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals, and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

Whereas, the Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, is a key strategy to improving job quality and creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, while addressing some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of November 13-19, 2023, as

National Apprenticeship Week

Dated this 14th day of November, 2023.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission