



STATE OF TEXAS
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The American worldview is predicated on the notion that with discipline and ingenuity, all men and women can build a better life for themselves and for their families. Today, the American Dream is reified by registered apprenticeships, which provide accreditation and rigorous on-the-job training without requiring burdensome debt. This model, which is guided by industry insights, allows journeymen to earn as they learn, and it therefore stands as a dependable means of upward social and economic mobility. Moreover, the industries that develop their workforce through registered apprenticeships will have a crucial role to play as we build the Texas of Tomorrow.

From construction tradesmen such as electricians, plumbers, and carpenters to industrial tradesmen such as mechanics, manufacturers, and machinists, the knowledge and experience gained through registered apprenticeships will no doubt pave the way for a prosperous, sustainable future for all Americans. Furthermore, many of our most pressing public crises can only be solved with a dedicated, well-trained workforce, and registered apprenticeship programs will pay enormous dividends as we rebuild our country's infrastructure, meet complex supply chain demands, bolster energy production, and secure cyberspace.

Each year, a week in November is set aside to raise public awareness for registered apprenticeship programs. To this end, professional organizations, civic groups, and government entities labor in common cause to recognize the importance of apprenticeships and to applaud those who support or participate in them.

At this time, I encourage my fellow Texans to learn more about apprenticeship programs and about their numerous benefits for our state and the diligent members of our workforce. These important programs will ensure that Texas remains at the forefront of workforce development as we work to bring about a better, brighter future.


Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2022, to be

Apprenticeship Week



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
10th day of October, 2022.


Governor of Texas