



TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the continued growth of a strong Kansas economy depends on a highly trained and agile workforce; and

WHEREAS, registered apprenticeship is employer-driven and enables businesses to develop long term, sustainable training programs that have immediate impacts on increased productivity and improve the quality of their workforce; and

WHEREAS, registered apprenticeship allows industries to legitimize robust training programs that are developed directly from industry standards that face significant shortages of skilled workers; and

WHEREAS, registered apprenticeship supports training providers to collaborate directly with employers for the overall benefit of Kansas workers; and

WHEREAS, registered apprenticeship allows Kansas workers to build rewarding and successful careers that better the quality of their lives and develop and enduring pipeline of talent crucial to the future of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas encourages the use of the registered apprenticeship program as a means of supporting a robust workforce and business environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim November 15th through 21st, 2021 as

Apprenticeship Week

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 15th day of November, A.D. 2021

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State

