



State of New York

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, a robust workforce is vital to strengthening the economy of New York State and the entire nation, and to meeting the needs of new and emerging industries and occupations; apprenticeship is proven to be successful in developing a workforce of highly-skilled workers, providing a pool of diversely talented candidates for employers across a broad spectrum of New York State's job sectors; and

Whereas, New York State seeks to ensure that every New Yorker has the opportunity to participate in growing our economy, and develops and supports apprenticeship programs that offer pathways to employment so that New Yorkers have access to quality jobs within the workforce; and

Whereas, The New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL), in partnership with agencies and resources across New York State, has made the development and promotion of registered apprenticeship programs a cornerstone of its workforce development strategy; and

Whereas, this has resulted in New York State having one of the largest registered apprenticeship programs in the country, which includes over 16,000 apprentices enrolled in more than 900 programs statewide and demonstrates how important the cooperative efforts of government, business, organized labor, education, and training partners with the same goals are in creating jobs and careers for people with diverse skill sets; and

Whereas, there are more than 100 apprenticeable occupations in New York State, with training ranging from one to five years depending on the occupation; in addition, the State University of New York, in partnership with NYSDOL and the U.S. Department of Labor, coordinates activities to expand registered apprenticeship in New York State, with a focus on engaging employers to secure paid apprenticeships in high-demand, competitive wage occupations; our state has also made major investments to establish registered apprenticeship programs at all ten City University of New York colleges as of the past year; and

Whereas, a well-organized registered apprenticeship program has far-reaching effects by providing thousands of New Yorkers with access to high-quality training and good-paying jobs, while promoting innovation and entrepreneurship by giving employers a steady stream of adaptable workers with the skills and knowledge to push into emerging industries; and

Whereas, New York State will continue to keep our momentum moving forward as we continue to build a more potent and resilient economy, and we join to recognize the importance of registered apprenticeship in guiding people on new paths to success and helping businesses grow and thrive in today's economy;

Now, Therefore, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim November 2024 as

NEW YORK STATE APPRENTICESHIP MONTH

in the Empire State.



G i v e n under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this first day of
November in the year two thousand twenty-four.

Kathy Hochul
Governor

Karen Persichilli Keogh

Secretary to the Governor
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