



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Apprenticeship creates pathways to high-paying jobs and career advancement for individuals who are invested in their learning and career development; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain an inclusive, diverse, and highly skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry and fortifying our economy; and

WHEREAS: Registered Apprenticeship programs help meet the unique and changing demands of Minnesota's economy by providing a path for qualified apprentices to earn while they learn, providing a pathway to advance in their careers, and supporting their families in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: More than 12,000 apprentices in Minnesota are actively training in over 150 registered programs in high-demand, high-growth industries such as advanced manufacturing, agriculture, construction, education, health care, transportation, and utilities; and

WHEREAS: Registered Apprenticeship programs bring government, industry, labor, education, and community-based organizations together with a shared commitment to quality training that builds a well-equipped, safe, and agile workforce in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the significant contributions and efforts of organized labor in the construction trades and their signatory employers that jointly provide apprenticeship and career opportunities to thousands of people in Minnesota each year; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes the commitment of all industries to invest in their future workforce and to make a positive impact on our state's economic prosperity through Registered Apprenticeship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 26 – May 2, 2026, as:

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 17th day of April.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE