



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Across this great state, the demand for skilled workers continues to increase as our economy continues to thrive. A registered apprenticeship is a time-tested and proven method of ensuring that this demand can be met not only in Texas but nationwide.

A registered apprenticeship, an earn-while-you-learn vocational training model, provides higher earnings for apprentices and creates a highly skilled workforce that gives Texas a competitive edge in the global economy and contributes to Texas' economic development, sustained growth and state security.

A week in November has been set aside to recognize the importance of apprenticeship programs, as well as the companies and organizations that support and participate in registered apprenticeship training programs. Their efforts play an important part in ensuring our state remains at the forefront of workforce development.

At this time, I encourage my fellow Texans to learn more about apprenticeship programs and how they can grow and benefit our state as well as the hardworking members of the Texas workforce.


Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim
November 12–18, 2018, to be

Apprenticeship Week



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
23rd day of October, 2018.


Governor of Texas