



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri has modernized, reimagined, and sustained the “earn while you learn” apprenticeship model as a foundation of readiness for Missouri’s future with the goal of offering in-demand apprenticeship programs, opportunities, and growing active apprentices; and

WHEREAS, Missourians can access new skills and training for the future of work through in-demand skills to build a resilient workforce; and

WHEREAS, registered apprenticeship in construction, manufacturing, and the skilled trades, and now, through innovation and industry leadership, apprenticeships in non-traditional areas like healthcare, information technology, advanced manufacturing, and finance; and

WHEREAS, Missouri has become a work-based leader by identifying high-demand jobs and the skills required; convening industry sector partnerships to address skills gaps, often by industry designed apprenticeships leading to credentials and career pathways; and enabling a labor market based on identified skills rather than proxies for skills; and

WHEREAS, Missouri industries are building apprenticeships at scale for high school students through partnerships with industries, school districts, and local workforce development boards; and

WHEREAS, Missouri embraces the future of work through its strong partnership in apprenticeships to influence the global market place; and

WHEREAS, Missouri celebrates through awareness and apprenticeship events throughout the week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim November 15-21, 2021, to be

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of October, 2021.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE