

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, registered apprenticeships create greater opportunity for more Montanans through paid, supervised, on-the-job training; and

WHEREAS, apprentices earn while they learn, empowering them with the skills needed to thrive in a good-paying Montana job while meeting workforce needs; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers affordable paths to secure good-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, programs are uniquely able to strengthen Montana's workforce and meet the needs of employers; and

WHEREAS, through the Montana Department of Labor & Industry, over 3,000 Montanans take advantage of apprenticeship opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Montana added more apprenticeships to the Registered Apprenticeship Program than ever before;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim
November 17-23, 2024*

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in Montana to highlight the benefits of apprenticeships in empowering Montana workers and ensuring employers have a highly-skilled, highly-qualified workforce.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor