

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship is one of the most effective tools to connect Montanans to meaningful work, allowing individuals to earn while they learn and build a pathway to a career; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are employer-driven, responsive to real workforce demand, and critical to building prepared employees and advancing a responsive, aligned workforce system; and

WHEREAS, through the 406 JOBS initiative, Montana is aligning education, workforce, and industry to ensure every Montanan has access to one of four pathways: apprenticeship, college, entrepreneurship, or military service; and

WHEREAS, more than 800 businesses in Montana are using Registered Apprenticeship to train their workforce in 65 high-demand occupations; and

WHEREAS, Montana recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship offers a proven, scalable, place-based solution to remove barriers, meet workforce demand, and strengthen communities across our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2026, through May 2, 2026, as

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in Montana to recognize the critical role Registered Apprenticeship plays in meeting workforce needs.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor