

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### ***PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF DELAWARE APPRENTICESHIP WEEK***

*Whereas*, developing a highly skilled workforce is an important part of strengthening Delaware's economy; and

*Whereas*, we recognize the vital role that the Registered Apprenticeship program plays in providing a pathway to good-paying jobs and career advancement; and

*Whereas*, the State of Delaware commits to expanding opportunities in the workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved or underrepresented in their chosen field; and

*Whereas*, Registered Apprenticeships have proven to be an effective means to develop crucial in-demand skills over a long period of time; and

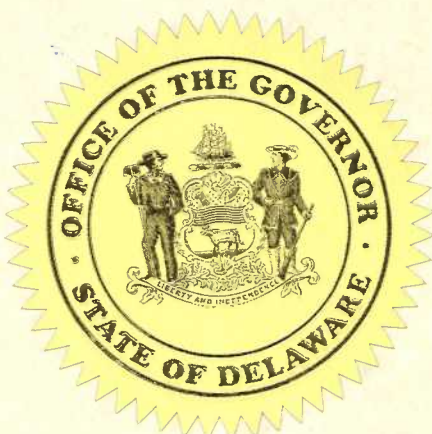
*Whereas*, Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the demands of Delaware's economy and provide a path for all qualified individuals, including women, people of color, those in rural communities, and individuals with disabilities to begin a fulfilling career; and

*Whereas*, completion of a Registered Apprenticeship program leads to an industry recognized, nationally portable, credential that certifies occupational proficiency and often leads to a more secure future.

*Now, Therefore, We, John C. Carney, Governor,  
and Bethany A. Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,  
do hereby declare November 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as*

### ***DELAWARE APPRENTICESHIP WEEK***

in the State of Delaware, and we urge all Delawareans to join recognizing the importance of a strong workforce and apprenticeship opportunities in Delaware.



*John C. Carney*  
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Governor

*Bethany A. Hall-Long*  
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