



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the 89th anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act; and

WHEREAS, National Apprentice Week is celebrating its anniversary of raising awareness surrounding the vital role that registered apprenticeships play in providing opportunities to the people of Alabama. Opportunities allow apprentices to earn while they learn and prepare a pathway to good, quality jobs, well-paying careers and the ability to advance in those careers; and

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

WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes that registered apprenticeships, a proven and industry-driven training model, can train our workforce and build a pipeline to quality jobs that address our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, modernizing our cybersecurity response and responding to core economy issues; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Office of Apprenticeship, established by the Legislature and governor under the Alabama Department of Commerce, and now functioning in the Alabama Department of Workforce, serves as the state apprenticeship agency of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship for the Labor Employment and Training Administration formally recognized the Alabama Office of Apprenticeship as a state apprenticeship agency on March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Alabama has long believed that hard work and the right training can open the door to opportunity. Registered apprenticeships strengthen our workforce by equipping hardworking Alabamians with the skills needed to succeed while supporting the continued growth and economic success of our state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 27 through May 1, 2026, as

National Apprenticeship Week

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 16th day of April 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor