PROCLAMATIONS

DECLARING NOVEMBER 13-19, 2023 AS "NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK IN FULTON COUNTY"

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 9th Anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide by creating opportunities for apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to good, quality jobs across the nation; 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, The Board of Supervisors recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

WHEREAS, Fulton County recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, is a key strategy to improving job quality, and creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, to address workforce challenges, such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to other economic issues; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That November 13, 2023 through November 19, 2023, be and hereby is, declared "Apprenticeship Week" in Fulton County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages all citizens and businesses to raise awareness of the role of registered apprenticeship programs in building a diverse and strong workforce to strengthen our economy.

Dated Under My Hand and Seal This 10th Day of October 2023

SCOTT M. HORTON

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Fulton County