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WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its ninth anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role that Registered Apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn, and preparing a pathway to good-quality jobs and well-paying careers in Tacoma and 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, Tacoma recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeships in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, justice-involved individuals, and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that Registered Apprenticeships are a proven and industry-driven training model and a key strategy to improving job quality, and they create access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, starting with youth and young adults, while addressing some of our nation's pressing 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 care economy issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2023, as

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in the City of Tacoma, and invite all residents of the City to recognize the impact of apprenticeships on our community.



WITNESS, THEREFORE, MY HAND
AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON,
This 7th day of November 2023.

Victoria R. Woodards
VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, Mayor

