



ERIN MENDENHALL  
*Mayor*

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, 2023 marked the 86<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act; and

**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role 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 Salt Lake City 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 security high-paying jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, Salt Lake City recognizes the role of Registered apprenticeship 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, this providing a path 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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Erin Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2023 through November 18, 2023, as:

### *Apprenticeship Week in Salt Lake City*

October 16, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Mendenhall".

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