

APTEON

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 10th anniversary of Engagement, Expansion, and Innovation 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 technology across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Appteon, Inc., has been providing award-winning technology solutions to the Federal Government for 20 years and serves as a U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Industry Intermediary and serves as a U.S. Department of Labor Apprenticeship Ambassador, recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain an inclusive, diverse and highly-skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the IT/Cybersecurity industry; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers pathways to good, quality careers; and

WHEREAS, Appteon Inc. recognizes the key role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved thus 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 technology industries; and

WHEREAS, Appteon, Inc. recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship is a proven and industry-driven training model and is gaining recognition as a key strategy for building a talent pipeline in critical IT/Cybersecurity occupations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Satwah, Chief Executive Officer of Appteon, Inc., call upon leaders in the field of Information Technology/Cybersecurity to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the 10th anniversary of National Apprenticeship Week: November 17 through November 23, 2024.

IN SUPPORT,

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