

# Proclamation



## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

NOVEMBER 17-23, 2024

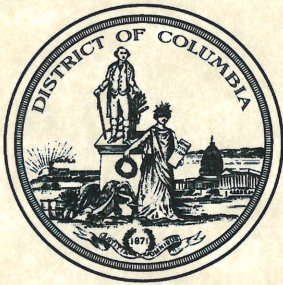
WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the tenth National Apprenticeship Week, celebrating the role of apprenticeships in creating opportunities to earn while learning and in paving pathways to lucrative careers; and

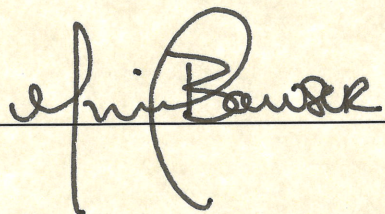
WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week honors American workers whose apprenticeships create brighter futures for themselves and their families and salutes the employers who educate and train apprentices for secure, high-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships expand opportunities for those who have historically been underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by poverty and inequality, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, returning citizens, and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships are an industry-endorsed model for sustaining and upgrading the talent pipeline necessary to address our nation's most pressing issues including climate change, cybersecurity, public health, and our country's deteriorating infrastructure:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim November 17-23, 2024, as annual "NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK" in Washington, DC.



  
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