

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 10th 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 the City of Memphis, TN and across the nation; and

WHEREAS WRIGHT NOW, LLC Small Minority Group & WRIGHT NOW, LLC Online Career & Technical Institute recognizes the urgent need to prepare minority students and their families and maintain an inclusive, diverse, and highly skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy; and

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

WHEREAS, WRIGHT NOW LLC Small Minority Group & WRIGHT NOW LLC Online Career & Technical Institute Apprenticeship Ambassador recognizes the pivotal 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, 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 industries; and

WHEREAS WRIGHT NOW LLC Small Minority Group and WRIGHT NOW LLC Online Career & Technical Institute recognize the essential contribution of educational institutions, nonprofits, and local government agencies in promoting awareness of Registered Apprenticeship opportunities. These organizations act as training providers, sponsors, intermediaries, and business partners. The WRIGHT NOW LLC Registered Apprenticeship, acknowledged as an effective and industry-focused training model, is a key strategy for improving job quality and facilitating access to well-paying, sustainable employment for all, particularly for youth and young adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LaQuita D. Wright President of the Wright Now, LLC Minority Group and Executive Director of WRIGHT NOW LLC Online Career & Technical Institute, call upon Memphis Leaders, nonprofits, Educational Institution, contractors and public agencies to recognize the value of all Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote Equity in our industry for awareness and expansion during the 10th anniversary of National Apprenticeship Week: November 17 through November 23, 2024.

IN SUPPORT,

LaQuita D. Wright, President WRIGHT NOW LLC Minority Group /

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