APPRENTICESHIP DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Day celebrates 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 a 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 for all qualified individuals to become apprentices and contribute to America's technology industries; and

WHEREAS, Appteon, Inc. recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship is a proven and industrydriven 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 National Apprenticeship Day: April 30th, 2025.

IN SUPPORT,

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