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## **NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP DAY 2025 PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Day is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of raising awareness of the role Registered Apprenticeship Programs have as a proven pathway to successful careers, providing hands-on-training, mentorship, education, career advancement opportunities and ensuring people are prepared for high-demand industries; and

**WHEREAS**, the NMRWA Water/Wastewater Registered Apprenticeship Programs recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain an inclusive and highly-skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the NMRWA Water/Wastewater Registered Apprenticeship Programs equips participants with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to clean and manage water and wastewater treatment plants; and

**WHEREAS**, the NMRWA Water/Wastewater Registered Apprenticeship Programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, The NMRWA Water/Wastewater Registered Apprenticeship Programs 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, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals and rural communities to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Susan Pelletier, Apprenticeship Coordinator of the New Mexico Rural Water Association, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2025, as National Apprenticeship Day.

**IN SUPPORT,**

**Susan Pelletier**  
**Apprenticeship Coordinator**