

COUNTY OF STANLY NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship Programs create opportunities for apprentices to earn while they learn and provide a pathway to quality jobs and well-paying careers in Stanly County and across the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, 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 County of Stanly recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, 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, the County of Stanly recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, is a key strategy to improving job quality, and creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, starting with youth and young adults, while addressing some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul M. Barbee, Chairman of the Stanly County Board of Commissioners, do hereby declare April 30, 2025 as National Apprenticeship Day in the County of Stanly.

Adopted this the 7th day of April, 2025.

Paul M. Barbee, Chair

Stanly County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Tyler Brummitt, Clerk to the Board