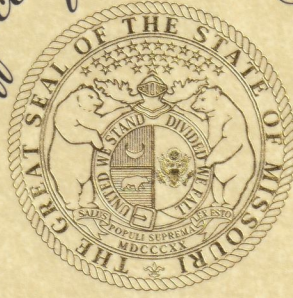


*Office of the Governor*



*State of Missouri*

*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri has modernized, reimagined, and sustained the “earn while you learn” apprenticeship model as a foundation of readiness for Missouri’s future with the goal of offering in-demand apprenticeship programs, opportunities, and growing active apprentices; and

**WHEREAS**, Missourians can access new skills and training for the future of work through in-demand skills to build a resilient workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, registered apprenticeship in construction, manufacturing, and the skilled trades, and now, through innovation and industry leadership, apprenticeships in non-traditional areas like healthcare, information technology, advanced manufacturing, and finance; and

**WHEREAS**, Missouri has become a work-based leader by identifying high-demand jobs and the skills required; convening industry sector partnerships to address skills gaps, often by industry designed apprenticeships leading to credentials and career pathways; and enabling a labor market based on identified skills rather than proxies for skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Missouri industries are building apprenticeships at scale for high school students through partnerships with industries, school districts, and local workforce development boards; and

**WHEREAS**, Missouri embraces the future of work through its strong partnership in apprenticeships to influence the global market place; and

**WHEREAS**, Missouri celebrates through awareness and apprenticeship events throughout the week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim November 15-21, 2021, to be

**APPRENTICESHIP WEEK**

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.



*Michael L. Parson*

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Jay Ashcroft*  
SECRETARY OF STATE