

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week annually raises awareness of the vital role apprenticeships provide in meeting critical industry workforce demands. Apprenticeship programs develop the highly skilled workforce that employers need and create pathways for Americans to catapult into in-demand, high-paying careers; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are industry-driven, high-quality career pathways that enable employers to develop and train their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience with a mentor, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and portable, nationally recognized credentials; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the current and future demands of the industries we serve and fortifying our economy; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi recognizes the pivotal role educators, school counselors, and educational institutions serve, in not only bringing awareness of apprenticeship opportunities to students and parents, but also serving as training providers, program sponsors, and intermediaries; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the changing demands of the Mississippi economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby declare April 26 to May 2, 2026, as

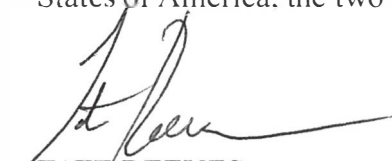
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in the State of Mississippi and call upon stakeholders and partners to recognize the value of apprenticeship programs, and to promote awareness and expansion during National Apprenticeship Week.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fiftieth.


TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR