



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is a nationwide celebration that gives businesses, communities, and educators the opportunity to showcase their apprenticeship programs and apprentices while providing valuable information to career seekers; and

**WHEREAS**, apprenticeships are unique, long-term training programs that allow job seekers to learn specialized skills for various trades, combining classroom instruction with on-the-job training; and

**WHEREAS**, apprenticeship programs tap into a wider pool of talent, including people with disabilities, veterans, women and minorities; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i has 67 apprenticeship programs in both construction and non-construction trades such as healthcare and information technology; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i Apprenticeship Week promotes awareness on apprenticeship programs that will provide Hawai'i's workforce with pathways to start new careers; and

**WHEREAS**, activities for Hawai'i Apprenticeship Week includes Construction Career Day in Hilo and Maui that showcase careers in the construction industry to high school students and instructors; and

**WHEREAS**, Honolulu Community College will release a video highlighting apprentice success stories on the State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations website during Apprenticeship Week;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 11-17, 2019 as**

## **"APPRENTICESHIP WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and encourage job seekers to look into the apprenticeship programs offered in our state and ask our residents to recognize apprenticeship programs as viable career options to develop a skilled workforce and help build our economy.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of November 2019.

  
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JOSHUA B. GREEN  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i