

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.



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



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i