



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, skilled workers are a valuable asset to any economy and apprenticeships are an effective means of training workers; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships help Tennessee compete more effectively in the global economy and contribute to our state's economic development and growth; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeships ensure higher earnings for apprentices and provide business and industry with highly skilled workers;

WHEREAS, in Tennessee there are over 220 Registered Apprenticeship programs training over 7,000 apprentices; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for Tennesseans to recognize the efforts of these apprenticeship programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2016 as

Apprenticeship Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-fourth day of October, 2016.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Lee Zeger

Secretary of State

