



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; and

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 13-19, 2017 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 second day of November, 2017.



The signature of Bill Haslam is written in blue ink above a horizontal line.

Governor

The signature of Ruth Hanft is written in blue ink above a horizontal line.

Secretary of State