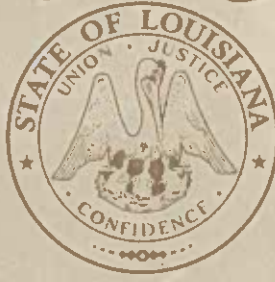


Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

National Apprenticeship Week and the 83rd Anniversary of the enactment of the Louisiana Apprenticeship Law is important to workforce initiatives; and

WHEREAS,

National Apprenticeship Week is a nationwide celebration that offers leaders in business, labor, education and other critical partners an opportunity to demonstrate their support for apprenticeship and related programs; and

WHEREAS,

this week gives apprenticeship sponsors the platform to showcase their apprentices, programs and facilities in their communities; and

WHEREAS,

Louisiana highlights the benefits of apprenticeship in preparing a highly-skilled workforce to meet the talent needs of employers across diverse industries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim November 15 - 21, 2021 as

**APPRENTICESHIP APPRECIATION AND
AWARENESS WEEK**
in the State of Louisiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 15th day of November A. D., 2021.



John Bel Edwards
Governor