

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Registered apprenticeship training provides crucial job skills while collecting a paycheck, builds a qualified workforce specific to employer needs, and prepares students for a career without student loan debt; and,

*Whereas*, The South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation and the United States Department of Labor – Office of Apprenticeship are working hard to promote, provide outreach, and expand registered apprenticeship opportunities in the state; and,

*Whereas*, South Dakota citizens are encouraged to recognize the importance of registered apprenticeship training and the essential role it plays in the educational development of our citizens and the diversification of our workforce; and,

*Whereas*, It is appropriate for South Dakota to recognize this effort on behalf of registered apprenticeship training and those who are actively seeking a better future through registered apprenticeship; and,

*Whereas*, I urge state and local governments, educational institutions, industry and labor leaders, and all South Dakotans to support apprenticeship programs and to raise awareness of their contributions to the state:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 13-19, 2017, as

### **REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP WEEK**

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State