

**EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**WHEREAS**, Registered Apprenticeship programs provide a pathway to meaningful employment, offering a hands-on experience that combines on-the-job training and relevant technical instruction; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Apprenticeships are a vital component of talent development strategies in many high demand and high growth sectors and are recognized as a critical postsecondary education, training, and employment option; 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, assist, increase awareness, 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

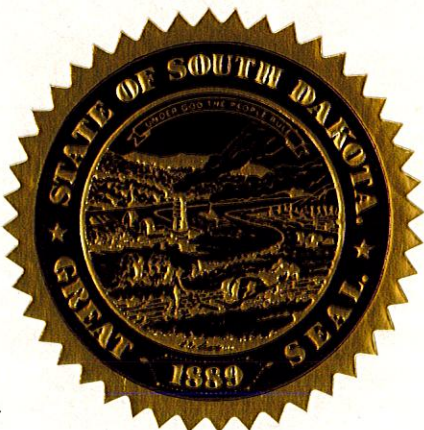
**WHEREAS**, I urge state and local governments, educational institutions, industry and labor leaders, and all South Dakotans to support apprenticeship programs and to raise awareness of their contributions to the state; and

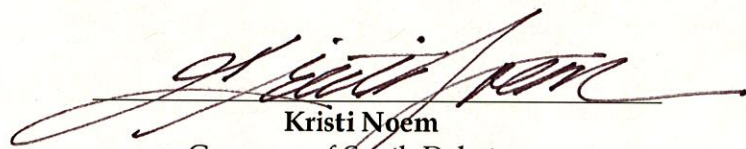
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KRISTI NOEM**, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 11-17, 2019, as

**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 Nineteen.



  
**Kristi Noem**  
Governor of South Dakota

**ATTEST:**

  
**Steven J. Barnett**  
Secretary of State