

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

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs provide a pathway to meaningful employment; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs offer 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

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeships are recognized as a critical post-secondary 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 to promote, assist, increase awareness, and expand Registered Apprenticeship opportunities in the state; 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, KRISTI NOEM, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 15 - 19, 2021, as

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

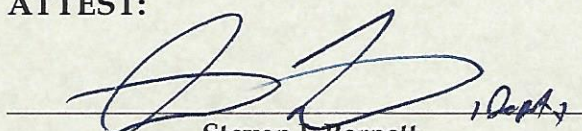
in South Dakota.

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 twenty-ninth day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.




Kristi Noem
Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:


Steven J. Barnett
Secretary of State