

NC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the **NC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION** recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly-skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve; and

WHEREAS, the United States currently faces a skills gap in the number of qualified workers to supply the needs across **various industries**; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are uniquely capable of providing the academic and work-based learning required to develop in-demand skills in conjunction with employment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Atkins "Trey" Michael, Director for CTE and Career Pathways Education**, call upon all **industry partners** to recognize the value of apprenticeships, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the sixth anniversary of:

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK
November 8, 2020, through November 14, 2020

IN SUPPORT,



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