

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## Office of the Governor



### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 6th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role that apprenticeships play in preparing the people of Mississippi with the qualifications and competencies needed for a strong and highly-skilled workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, the advancement and well-being of Mississippi depends upon the continued development of skilled workers in their chosen fields; and

**WHEREAS**, apprenticeships are proven pathways to fulfilling careers in diverse industries such as information technology, healthcare, energy, aerospace, construction, advanced manufacturing, hospitality, financial services, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the changing demands of the Mississippi economy and provide the education required to develop in-demand skills through its earn-while-you-learn model; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of Mississippi recognizes that robust apprenticeship programs provide tangible value to both job creators and apprentices, with the potential to increase productivity, improve diversity and inclusion, and reduce recruitment and training costs while providing a pathway to prosperous careers for job seekers.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of Mississippi, do hereby declare November 8, 2020, through November 14, 2020, as

## National Apprenticeship Week

in the State of Mississippi



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 10th day of November in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fifth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tate Reeves".

TATE REEVES  
GOVERNOR