



Spencer J. Cox
Governor

Declaration

Whereas, 2024 marks the 87th anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act;

Whereas, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 10th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role that registered apprenticeships play in providing opportunities to the people of Utah by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to quality jobs, well-paying careers and the ability to advance in those careers;

Whereas, registered apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career-seekers affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs;

Whereas, registered apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the changing demands of the Utah economy and provide a path for all qualified individuals spread across each of Utah's distinctive and diverse communities to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and,

Whereas, the state of Utah recognizes that registered apprenticeships, a proven and industry-driven training model, can train our workforce and build a pipeline into quality jobs in order to address Utah's pressing workforce needs such as rebuilding our infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to care economy issues;

Now, therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare November 2024 as

Utah Apprenticeship Month

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Spencer J. Cox".

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