

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK
NOVEMBER 8-14, 2020

WHEREAS, the advancement of the New Hampshire economy is dependent upon our highly skilled and trained workforce; and

WHEREAS, the current public health crisis has created new challenges for employers at a time when finding qualified employees is already very difficult; and

WHEREAS, it has been clearly demonstrated that apprenticeship programs provide New Hampshire workers with job opportunities, valuable training, experience, and proven success; and

WHEREAS, these programs have been shown to work in traditional or non-traditional environments, such as advanced manufacturing, healthcare, hospitality, finance, or technology; and

WHEREAS, tremendous partners are committed to the advancement of apprenticeship and other workforce development efforts in New Hampshire, including The Community College System of NH, through the “Apprenticeship State Expansion” grant, the “Expanding Community College Apprenticeships” grant, and the “State Apprenticeship Expansion 2020” grant, The University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability, through its “Building Futures Together” Program, and Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc., through its “TEACH NH” scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of New Hampshire wish to encourage and appreciate apprenticeship programs and the successes that they deliver to employers and employees alike;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **NOVEMBER 8-14, 2020** as **APPRENTICESHIP WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire in conjunction with National Apprenticeship Week, and applaud the thousands of apprentices in the Granite State, as well as their employers and supporters.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 5th day of November, 2020.



Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

