
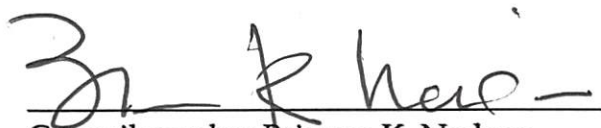



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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the week of November 13 through November 19, 2017, as Apprenticeship Week in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the week of November 13 through November 19, 2017, is National Apprenticeship Week;

40 WHEREAS, the national registered apprenticeship system enables residents to
41 earn while they learn and helps employers build a talented workforce by ensuring high-
42 quality training;

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44 WHEREAS, the average wage for a fully proficient worker who completes an
45 apprenticeship translates to approximately \$60,000 annually, and apprentices who
46 complete their program earn approximately \$300,000 more over their career than non-
47 apprenticeship participants;

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49 WHEREAS, District law requires all contractors who contract with the city to
50 perform construction, renovation, or information technology work of at least \$500,000 to
51 register an apprenticeship program;

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53 WHEREAS, District law requires all beneficiaries of city-contracted projects in
54 excess of \$1 million that the District administers to register an apprenticeship program;

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56 WHEREAS, District law requires that at least 35% of all apprentice hours
57 performed pursuant to programs required by the above-referenced provisions be worked
58 by DC residents;

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60 WHEREAS, District law requires that at least 60% of all apprentice hours
61 performed on construction projects with \$5 million or more of government assistance be
62 worked by DC residents;

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64 WHEREAS, the vast majority of registered apprenticeship programs in the District
65 are in the construction trades;

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67 WHEREAS, there is a need to expand apprenticeships in the other high-demand
68 industries in the District, such as healthcare and information technology;

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70 WHEREAS, the vast majority of apprentices are male; and

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72 WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure that these opportunities are available to all
73 residents, including women.

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75 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
76 resolution may be cited as the "Apprenticeship Week Recognition Resolution of 2017".

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78 Sec. 2. the Council recognizes the week of November 13 through November 19,
79 2017, as Apprenticeship Week in the District of Columbia and encourages interested
80 parties to contact the Department of Employment Services so District residents can

81 learn how a registered apprenticeship can start them on a career path and District
82 businesses can learn how operating a registered apprenticeship program can address
83 their long-term hiring needs.

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85 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of
86 publication in the District of Columbia Register.