

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation by Governor Mike Dunleavy

WHEREAS, Alaska Apprenticeship Week celebrates the vital role Registered Apprenticeship programs play in providing opportunities to Alaskans by allowing apprentices to earn wages while gaining valuable skills and preparing for long-term career success; and

WHEREAS, the progress and well-being of Alaska depends on its ability to expand opportunities in its workforce and apprenticeship programs are a proven, industry-driven workforce development model that enables employers to cultivate a skilled workforce while providing Alaskans with pathways to secure high-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, Alaska employers utilize Registered Apprenticeship across critical sectors, including construction, maritime, healthcare, energy, transportation, mining, information technology, and other essential industries that support the State's economic growth and infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, these programs uniquely meet the changing demands of Alaska's economy and provide a path for all qualified individuals to become apprentices and contribute to Alaska's industries; and

WHEREAS, youth apprenticeship programs, combined with career and technical education programs, play a vital role in providing job opportunities and pathways to Alaskans by allowing youth apprentices to earn while they learn, advance into good, quality jobs and well-paying careers, and the ability to advance in those careers; and

WHEREAS, strengthening apprenticeship opportunities supports Alaska's long-term workforce development goals and ensures that employers have access to a highly skilled, job-ready workforce.

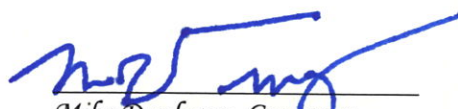
NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Dunleavy, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, do hereby proclaim April 26 – May 2, 2026 as:

Alaska Apprenticeship Week

in Alaska and encourage all Alaskans to seek out information regarding the benefits of apprenticeships celebrate the positive impacts these programs have on our infrastructure and economy.

Dated: April 26, 2026




Mike Dunleavy, Governor
who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.