

**Before the Board of County Commissioners  
Martin County, Florida**

**A Proclamation**

**Declaring National Apprenticeship Week in Martin County, Florida**

**Whereas**, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 10th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role registered apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers in Martin County and across the nation; and

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

**Whereas**, Martin County recognizes the role of registered apprenticeships in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

**Whereas**, Martin County recognizes that registered apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, can train our workforce and build a pipeline into good, quality jobs in order to address our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to core economy issues.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that November 17-23, 2024 is National Apprenticeship week in Martin County, Florida.

Presented this Twelfth Day of November 2024

ATTEST:

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