



The Office of the Mayor

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 7th 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 well-paying careers in Meridian 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, Meridian recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce for all qualified individuals who wish to contribute to America's industries; and,

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship provides a one-stop shop to engage and connect labor, business and education partners with apprenticeship and industry specific resources; and,

WHEREAS, as a proven and industry-driven training model, Registered Apprenticeship provides a critical talent pipeline that can train and build up our workforce to address the needs of our country.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim November 15th – 21st, 2021 as

National Apprenticeship Week

in the City of Meridian and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to recognize the value of and support apprenticeships during this week, and throughout the year.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2021

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