



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, this year will mark the 75th Anniversary of the passage of the National Apprenticeship Act on August 16, 1937 which established the National Registered Apprenticeship system; and

WHEREAS, the National Apprenticeship Act established a comprehensive system of partnerships among employers, labor, educational institutions, and federal and state government which has shaped skill training for succeeding generations of U.S. workers; and

WHEREAS, for 75 years Registered Apprenticeship has provided and continues to provide state of the art training using an 'earn while you learn' model that has and continues to offer a pathway to the middle class and a sustainable career for millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the National Registered Apprenticeship system, with minimal taxpayer investment, leverages approximately \$1 billion in private investment reflective of the strong commitment of its sponsors, including industry associations, individual employers and joint labor management organizations; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship is an important post-secondary pathway for American workers, offering a combination of academic and technical instruction with paid on-the-job training, resulting in a nationally and industry recognized occupational credential that ensures higher earnings for apprentices and a highly skilled workforce for US businesses; and

WHEREAS, the National Registered Apprenticeship system has continually modernized and developed innovative training approaches to meet the workforce needs of industry to address the evolving challenges of staying competitive in today's (and tomorrow's) global economy; and

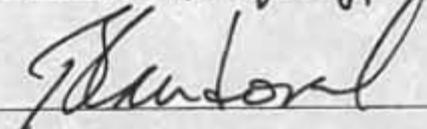
WHEREAS, the National Registered Apprenticeship system in the 21st Century, as envisioned by the Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship, is positioned to continue to be a valuable option for training U.S. workers now and in the future; and

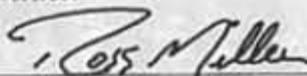
WHEREAS, the celebration of 'National Registered Apprenticeship Month' would honor and encourage industries who utilize or could benefit from the Registered Apprenticeship model to train US workers and recognize the role the Registered Apprenticeship system has played in preparing Americans for sustainable careers with family sustaining wages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2012 as

NATIONAL REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP AWARENESS DAY IN NEVADA

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 16th day of July, 2012.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy

