



PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

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National Apprenticeship Week

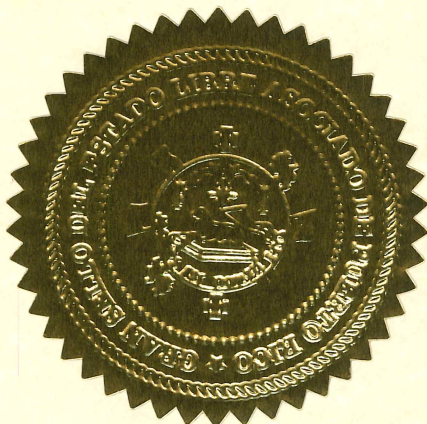
WHEREAS: The Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development and Commerce, through its Labor Development Program, manages a variety of initiatives directed towards the development of skilled workers and the increase of educational and entrepreneurial opportunities.

WHEREAS: The Registered Apprenticeship Program, which is attached to the U.S. Department of Labor, is administered locally by the Labor Development Program. This program provides a formal training structure based on the needs of employers, where the employee receives on- the- job training, to improve their performance and obtain a national recognition credential.

WHEREAS: The Labor Development Program is entrusted to support all initiatives aimed at expanding this program at both the local and national levels. To this end, the U.S. Department of Labor has declared November 13 through 19, 2023, as National Apprenticeship Week, to promote the opportunities for occupational improvement and recognize the achievements of employers, educational institutions, and their apprentices.

WHEREAS: For the sixth consecutive year, Puerto Rico joins this celebration with a commitment to fully develop this program. The most recent employers to register their programs are: Agro Tropical Inc., Applica, Inc., Nouvelle D'Spa Group, Pentaq Manufacturing, Planet Solar Antilla, LLC, PRAMA Corp., Q Construction and Maintenance, Terminal 34, LLC, and Zimmer Biomed Manufacturing, among others. Coopervision Manufacturing's Registered Learning Program is graduating more than one hundred (100) apprentices, who received a nationally recognized credential in various manufacturing occupations.

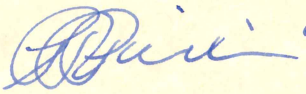
THEREFORE: I, PEDRO R. PIERLUISI, Governor of Puerto Rico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Puerto Rico do hereby proclaim November 13 through 19, 2023, **NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK**. In so doing, I encourage the promotion and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs in Puerto Rico, responding to workforce challenges in the 21st century.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I sign the foregoing and cause to be affixed on it, the Great Seal of the Government of Puerto Rico, in the City of San Juan, on this 30th day of October 2023.

Promulgated according to the Law, today, October 30, 2023.


OMAR J. MARRERO DÍAZ
Secretary of State


PEDRO R. PIERLUISI
Governor