



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week will be celebrated from November 14 - 20, 2022 to showcase the success of Registered Apprenticeship programs and its importance for rebuilding our economy, advancing racial and gender equity and supporting underserved communities; and

**WHEREAS**, registered apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, provides a critical talent pipeline that can help to address some of 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 care service issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of Honolulu (City) has partnered with the United Public Workers labor union to offer a registered apprenticeship program, which provides apprentices for departments such as the Board of Water Supply, Department of Facility Maintenance and Department of Transportation Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's apprenticeship program has 50 registered apprentices in various occupations such as Pipefitter, Traffic Signal Electrician, Line Electrician, Plant Electrical and Electronic Equipment Repairer, and Bridge and Heavy Construction Carpenter; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 100 registered apprenticeship programs with more than 6,000 trainees in Hawai'i, with the majority of apprentices on O'ahu,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK BLANGIARDI**, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim November 14 - 18, 2022, to be

## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in the City and County of Honolulu, to extend deep appreciation to the registered apprenticeship programs for supporting workforce development, providing meaningful employment for residents and contributing to the economy.



Done this 14th day of November, 2022,  
in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rick Blangiardi".

RICK BLANGIARDI