



Pool & Hot Tub Alliance, Youth Apprenticeship Week PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Youth Apprenticeship Week is 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 across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain an inclusive, diverse and highly skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers pathways with viable career opportunities within the aquatics industry; and

WHEREAS, the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically under-served, 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, the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, is recognized as a key strategy to improving job quality and creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, starting with youth and young adults, while addressing some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Seth Ewing, Apprenticeship Director of the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance, call upon the Aquatics Industry to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the Youth Apprenticeship Week, May 5-11, 2024:

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