PROCLAMATION

03-2026

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026
APRIL 26th – MAY 2ND 2026

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week annually raises awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in meeting critical industry workforce demands. Registered Apprenticeship programs develop the highly skilled workforce that employers need and create pathways for Americans to catapult into in-demand, high-paying careers; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are industry-driven, high-quality career pathways that enable employers to develop and train their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience with a mentor, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential; and

WHEREAS, Caldwell County Government recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the current and future demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy.

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the changing demands of the Caldwell County economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County, does hereby proclaim April 26th to May 2nd, 2026, as **National Apprenticeship Week** in Caldwell County

This the 27th day of April 2026.

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Randy T. Church, Chairman

Attest: _____

Tasha Brown. Clerk to the Board