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CAC RESOLUTION - National Apprenticeship Week

Whereas, the California state apprenticeship system was established in 1939 with the enactment of the Shelley-Maloney Apprenticeship Act; and

Whereas, the Shelley-Maloney Act created the California Apprenticeship Council (CAC) as the apprenticeship policy making body for the State of California; and

Whereas, apprenticeship has been recognized over many centuries as a tried and true method of passing on essential skills from one generation to another; and

Whereas, the apprenticeship system remains as effective today as ever in meeting the changing needs of California's employers for well-trained, skilled labor in a wide variety of occupations and industries; and

Whereas, apprenticeship offers our California youth a pathway to a well-paying lifelong career, with industry-recognized credentials, without incurring student loan debt; and

Whereas, with over 62,000 registered apprentices California is the largest apprenticeship system in the country; and

Whereas, the California apprenticeship system continues to grow, expand, and innovate;

Whereas, President Obama has declared the week of November 2 - 8, 2015 the inaugural "National Apprenticeship Week;"

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the California Apprenticeship Council recognize this inaugural "National Apprenticeship Week," and encourage all California apprenticeship program sponsors to sponsor and participate in events during national apprenticeship week to recognize and celebrate the many benefits and contributions of registered apprenticeship to our nation and to the State of California.

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Richard Harris, Chairman
California Apprenticeship Council