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**NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the National Electrical Contractors Association recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve; and

WHEREAS, the United States currently faces a skills gap in the number of qualified workers to supply the needs across the electrical construction industry; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are uniquely capable of providing the academic and work-based learning required to develop in-demand skills in conjunction with employment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Long, Chief Executive Officer of the National Electrical Contractors Association, call upon our industry partners to recognize the value of apprenticeships, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the seventh anniversary of:

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK
November 15, 2021, through November 21, 2021

IN SUPPORT,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Long", written in a cursive style.

David Long
CEO, National Electrical Contractors Association