

In the Name and by the Authority of
**THE STATE OF
OHIO**



WHEREAS, over the past year, Ohio has had some of the highest employment levels in its history; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has seen record employment in the private sector and has had more jobs than ever before in several industries, including construction, management of companies and enterprises, and private educational and health services; and

WHEREAS, Ohio is committed to ensuring that every Ohioan has the tools to live up to their full potential and the opportunities to live their version of the American dream. This includes students and young people, veterans, Ohioans with disabilities, formerly incarcerated Ohioans, and workers in recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services oversees a variety of programs and services to help employers build their workforces and to help Ohioans find jobs and launch, build, or change careers; and

WHEREAS, employment services are available for both employers and job seekers at no cost at OhioMeansJobs.com and the state's local OhioMeansJobs Centers, which can be found in every county; and

WHEREAS, during state fiscal year 2025, more than 66,700 Ohioans received one-on-one help with their job searches at the state's OhioMeansJobs Centers. In addition, OhioMeansJobs.com had more than 1.5 million active resumes, and Ohioans used it to conduct more than 119 million job searches; and

WHEREAS, at either the OhioMeansJobs Centers or OhioMeansJobs.com, Ohioans can find and apply for job openings, take skill and career interest assessments, create or improve their resumes, practice interviewing, and much more; and

WHEREAS, employers can contact their local OhioMeansJobs Center or use OhioMeansJobs.com for help with a variety of employment needs, including posting job openings; finding skilled candidates; establishing an apprenticeship or internship program; connecting with educators and job-training programs; applying for training programs, hiring incentives, and tax credits; organizing job fairs or mass recruitment events; researching wage trends and economic indicators; and learning about accommodating employees with disabilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, *Mike DeWine and Jim Tressel*, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize September 2025 as,

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH

on this 1st day of September 2025;

Mike DeWine

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jim Tressel

Jim Tressel
Lieutenant Governor