City of Nappanee, Indiana

Proclamation

From the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, 2023 marks the 86th Anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 9th anniversary of 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 in Nappanee and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, The City of Nappanee recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, 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 City of Nappanee recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, can train our workforce and build a pipeline into good, quality jobs in order to address our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to core economic issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip W. Jenkins, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Nappanee, do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2023 as "National Apprenticeship Week" in Nappanee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Office of the Mayor of the City of Nappanee to be affixed this 13th day of November Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

November 13, 2023
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Date

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Mayor, City of Nappanee