

Whereas, the United States has pledged major resources in support of apprenticeships to boost vocational education, workforce training and job creation. The registered apprenticeship programs help enhance economic vitality and create a stronger economic environment by producing highly skilled competitive workers; and

Whereas, as a community we acknowledge that registered apprenticeships have played an important role throughout our nations' history over the last 80 years; and

Whereas, registered apprenticeship helps the City of Temple compete more effectively in the global economy and contributes to the economic development, sustained economic growth and state security; and

Whereas, registered apprenticeship programs have met the skilled workforce needs of Temple training thousands of qualified individuals for lifelong careers and this April marks the eleventh annual National Apprenticeship celebration; and

Whereas, registered apprenticeship ensure quality training by combining on the job training with related theoretical instruction and helping mobile the workforce in traditional industries, like construction and manufacturing, as well as the fields of healthcare, information technology, energy and telecommunications; and

Whereas, National Apprenticeship Day is a day of celebration that offers leaders in business, labor, education, and other critical collaborators a chance to express their support for apprenticeship, highlighting the benefits of preparing a highly-skilled workforce to meet the talent needs of employers.

Now, Therefore, I, Timothy A. Davis, Mayor of the City of Temple, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2025, as National Apprentice Day.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Temple, Texas, this the 30th day of April, 2025.

Timothy A. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Jana Lewellen
City Secretary*