Proclamation

bp the

Mayor of the City of Benton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

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 ensures 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and

proclaim the 30th day of April 2025 as

"NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP DAY"

in the City of Denton and ask citizens to join us on this day of celebration that offers leaders in business, labor, education and other critical collaborators a chance to express their support for apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Denton, Texas to be affixed this the 30th day of April 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST: LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: House Stoden