



# City of Franklin

## A Proclamation in Honor and Recognition of National Apprenticeship Week

**Whereas:** National Apprenticeship Week annually raises awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in meeting critical industry workforce demands. Registered Apprenticeship programs develop the highly skilled workforce that employers need and create pathways for Americans to catapult into in-demand, high-paying careers; and,

**Whereas:** Registered Apprenticeship programs are industry-driven, high-quality career pathways that enable employers to develop and train their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience with a mentor, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential; and,

**Whereas:** The City of Franklin recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the current and future demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy.

**Now, Therefore:** I, Steve D. Barnett, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, now hereby proclaim and recognize **April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026**, as **National Apprenticeship Week** in the City of Franklin, Indiana;

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my signature and caused the corporate seal of the municipality to be affixed, this 7th of April 2026.

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**Steve D. Barnett**  
Mayor, City of Franklin