

Proclamation for National Apprenticeship Week 2026

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week 2026 celebrates the enduring value and impact of Registered Apprenticeship Programs, which offer individuals the opportunity to earn while they learn and gain the skills needed to succeed in today's workforce; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week 2026 highlights the continued importance and impact of Registered Apprenticeship Programs in strengthening our workforce and supporting economic growth at the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeships provide a proven pathway for individuals to earn while they learn, combining paid on-the-job training with classroom instruction and mentorship to build in-demand skills; and

WHEREAS, Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works! works in partnership with employers, labor organizations, educational institutions, and community partners to expand and enhance apprenticeship opportunities that align with the needs of our regional economy; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship Programs support workforce development across key industries including advanced manufacturing, healthcare, information technology, education, mobility, and the skilled trades, helping employers develop and retain a highly skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and commend the contributions of apprentices, employers, sponsors, educators, and workforce professionals whose commitment to apprenticeship strengthens our communities and creates pathways to sustainable careers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kandyce Smith, Acting Director of Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works!, encourage all residents, businesses, and educational institutions to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship Programs and to promote industry awareness and expansion in observance of National Apprenticeship Week, April 26 – May 2, 2026.

IN SUPPORT,

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