



CITY OF MONROE

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**PROCLAMATION OBSERVING
NATIONAL YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP WEEK
APRIL 26 – MAY 2, 2026
P-2026-13**

WHEREAS, APPRENTICESHIPUSA is celebrating its National Apprenticeship Week, America at Work: Making America Skilled Again Through Registered Apprenticeship, and 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 the City of Monroe, North Carolina 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 Monroe, North Carolina recognizes and celebrates the importance of Registered Apprenticeship programs as inspiring more individuals to pursue pathways that contribute to a skilled and prosperous workforce; and

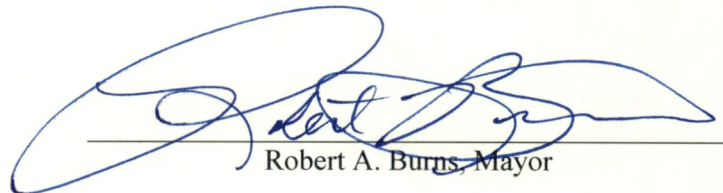
WHEREAS, the City of Monroe, North Carolina is recognized as a Good Jobs Great Cities destination by the National League of Municipalities and the United States Department of Labor and apprenticeships highlight the MonroeWorks collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the MonroeWorks collaborative partnership with the City of Monroe's Office of Economic Development, South Piedmont Community College, Centralina Workforce Development Board, NC Works, Our Future in UNiSON, and Centralina Council of Government recognizes apprenticeships as crucial in expanding and enhancing opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Monroe does hereby proclaim and observe April 26 – May 2, 2026 as National Apprenticeship Week in the City of Monroe, North Carolina and encourage employers to create and expand apprenticeship opportunities, providing hands on learning experiences, mentorship, and career pathways, urge educational institutions to collaborate with industries and develop curriculum that aligns with the needs of apprenticeship programs and call upon government entities to consider ways to support and foster the growth and accessibility of apprenticeship programs to all our citizens in making America skilled again through registered apprenticeships.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, duly adopted by the Monroe City Council during the April 14, 2026 City Council Regular Meeting and signed by the Mayor on behalf of the Monroe City Council.




Robert A. Burns, Mayor