

City of Council Bluffs Iowa

Office of the Mayor P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week celebrates raising awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships play in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn, while preparing clear pathways to high-quality, well-paying careers in our community and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Council Bluffs recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship is a proven, industry-driven workforce strategy that strengthens our regional economy by developing a highly skilled, diverse talent pipeline aligned with current and emerging industry needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Council Bluffs is committed to expanding and supporting Registered Apprenticeship opportunities across multiple sectors, partnering with employers to grow innovative programs that meet workforce demands while providing meaningful career pathways for students and community members; and

WHEREAS, registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to cultivate and retain their future workforce while offering career seekers structured, hands-on training, related technical instruction, and access to family-sustaining careers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Council Bluffs recognizes the important role Registered Apprenticeship plays in expanding equitable access to opportunity, creating inclusive pathways for all qualified individuals—including women, youth, veterans, and individuals from historically underserved communities—to develop in-demand skills and contribute to our region's industries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Council Bluffs remains dedicated to strengthening partnerships with business and industry to grow Registered Apprenticeship programs that enhance job quality, address workforce shortages, and support long-term economic vitality within the City and the region.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jill Shudak, Mayor of Council Bluffs, do hereby proclaim April 26th through May 2nd, 2026, as

National Apprenticeship Week

in the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and encourage citizens to recognize the purpose and value of registered apprenticeship training and pursue industry awareness and expansion.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa to be affixed this 23rd day of April, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Six.


Jill K. Shudak, Mayor