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**FLINT GENESEE JOB CORPS CENTER
NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026 PROCLAMATION**

The big picture:

National Apprenticeship Week highlights the power of Registered Apprenticeships to build a skilled workforce, strengthen industries, and create real career opportunities.

Why it matters:

- Apprenticeships are earn-while-you-learn career pathways
- Combine hands-on training + classroom instruction
- Lead to in-demand, high-paying careers
- Provide nationally recognized credentials
- Help employers build a reliable, skilled workforce

Local impact:

Flint Genesee Job Corps Center prepares young adults for success by connecting education, training, and real career opportunities in the skilled trades and beyond.

What it takes:

- Strong partnerships between labor, industry, and education
- Commitment from mentors and training providers
- Ongoing support from community leaders and workforce partners

The bottom line:

Apprenticeships create pathways to careers—not just jobs—and strengthen our communities.

Proclamation:

I, Kevin Lucke, President of Carpenters Local 706, on behalf of the Northern Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters, do hereby recognize and proclaim National Apprenticeship Week 2026 as a time to promote, support, and expand Registered Apprenticeship opportunities.

Call to action:

We encourage all partners—educators, employers, labor organizations, and community leaders—to invest in and promote apprenticeship pathways for the next generation.

IN SUPPORT,

Kevin Lucke
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