



State of Michigan, United States of America

Proclamation

*National Apprenticeship Week
April 26, 2026 to May 2, 2026*

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week annually raises awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in meeting critical industry workforce demands; and

WHEREAS, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE 56th CITY COMMISSION, I, DAVID F. ANDERSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO do hereby proclaim April 26 to May 2, 2026 as National Apprenticeship Week 2026 in the City of Kalamazoo.


David F. Anderson, Mayor

