



County of St. Clair

County



Board

Proclamation

NOVEMBER 8 - 14, 2020

NATIONAL APPRENTICE WEEK

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 6th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role apprenticeships provide in creating a qualified and highly-skilled workforce in diverse industries in St. Clair County and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of the United States of America depends upon the continued development of skilled workers in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, an ever-growing number of job creators and career seekers are discovering the benefits of apprenticeship's unique learn-while-your-earn model; and

WHEREAS, St. Clair County recognizes that robust apprenticeship programs provide tangible value to both job creators and apprentices, with the potential to increase productivity, improve diversity and inclusion, and reduce recruitment and training costs while providing a pathway to prosperous careers for job seekers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Mark A. Kern, County Board Chairman, do hereby declare November 8, 2020 through November 14, 2020, as National Apprenticeship Week throughout St. Clair County

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the Seal of St. Clair County to be affixed.



Done at the Courthouse in Belleville, Illinois
This 8th day of November in the Year of Our Lord
two thousand twenty

MARK A. KERN, Chairman
St. Clair County Board