



Village of Addison

Rich VEENSTRA
MAYOR

Proclamation

*DECLARING NOVEMBER 14-20, 2022
NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK*

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 8th anniversary of raising awareness of 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 Village of Addison 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 Village of Addison recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Addison recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, can train our workforce and build a pipeline into good, quality jobs in order to address our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to care economy issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICH VEENSTRA, Mayor, do hereby proclaim November 14 through 20, 2022 to be NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK in the Village of Addison, and commend the role of this program in our community.

READ AND PROCLAIMED THIS 7th day of November, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

