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PROCLAMATION

- **WHEREAS,** registered apprenticeships are vital components of talent and development in many high demand and high growth sectors and are recognized as critical post-secondary education training ground for future employment;
- **WHEREAS,** the United States has pledged major resources to support apprenticeships in an effort to boost vocational education, workforce training and job creation. The apprenticeship programs help enhance economic vitality and create a stronger economic environment by producing highly skilled and competitive workers;
- WHEREAS, the City of Joliet recognizes the strength and leadership displayed by apprentices. This results from the dedication and generosity of sponsors and participating employers who produce meaningful educational opportunities through on-the-job learning and related technical and theoretical instruction, which serves to enhance the economic vitality of Joliet;
- WHEREAS, on November 8-14, 2020, National Apprenticeship Week will commence in Joliet. The City of Joliet commends and appreciates all those involved in this worthwhile endeavor, as the positive impact apprenticeships have on individuals and business will help improve Joliet's workforce and grow our economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert O'Dekirk, Mayor of the City of Joliet, Illinois, on behalf of The Joliet City Council do hereby proclaim November 8-14, 2020 as

National Apprenticeship Week

In Joliet and call its significance to the citizens of the City of Joliet and the surrounding communities.

DATE:

November 2, 2020

ROBERT O'DEKIRK

MAYOR