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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

The City of Metropolis Proclamation

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 the City of Metropolis 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, there are more job openings than job seekers in the United States, and the expansion of apprenticeship will help bridge the skills gap to fill these jobs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Metropolis recognizes that robust apprenticeship programs provide tangible value to both job creator 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, I, Billy McDaniel, Mayor of the City of Metropolis, do hereby declare November 8th – November 14th, 2020, as National Apprenticeship Week in the City of Metropolis.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Metropolis to be affixed this 26th day of October, 2020



Mayor Billy McDaniel City of Metropolis