

CITY OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Official
Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 9th 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 Quincy 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, Quincy 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, Quincy recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, is a key strategy to improving job quality, and creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, starting with youth and young adults, while addressing some of 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, Mike Troup, Mayor of Quincy, do hereby declare November 13, 2023, through November 19, 2023, as

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in the City of Quincy.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO
BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF
QUINCY ON THIS 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE
YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE.**

Michael A. Troup

MICHAEL A. TROUP
MAYOR, CITY OF QUINCY

