

RESOLUTION 26-5

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 26 - MAY 2, 2026 NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK IN THE CITY OF MCHENRY

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is an annual National Celebration that offers leaders in business, labor, education, and other critical partners a chance to express their support for apprenticeships and gives apprenticeship sponsors the opportunity to showcase their programs, facilities and apprentices in their community; and

WHEREAS, this is the inaugural Spring National Apprenticeship Week; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor coordinates National Apprenticeship Week to promote Registered Apprenticeship, in accordance with the National Apprenticeship Act; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is an opportunity to recognize the positive impact apprenticeships have on youth, adults, businesses, and the economy as a whole; and

WHEREAS, This year's theme is "*America at Work: Making America Skilled Again through Registered Apprenticeship*"; and

WHEREAS, Weekly events highlight the benefits of apprenticeships in preparing a highly skilled workforce to meet the talent needs of employers across diverse industries; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeships are a strong career pathway that provide employees the opportunity to earn a salary while learning the skills necessary to succeed in high-demand careers; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeships result in the obtainment of an industry-recognized credential and embody the highest competency standards, instructional rigor, and quality training of all career-based programs of study; and

WHEREAS, The City of McHenry is committed to supporting employers in developing apprenticeships to cultivate a highly skilled workforce that supports our state and local economy and helps businesses thrive through numerous plans to enable companies to expand or relocate to the City of McHenry but also to remain within the City of McHenry; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Apprenticeship Week is to feature numerous opportunities City of McHenry and other McHenry County companies offer and to inform employers, parents and students about the pathways that could benefit them as they decide on future careers and to find and sustain enough skilled people to fill positions throughout the City of McHenry and McHenry County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT APRIL 26-MAY 2, 2026, SHALL BE DESIGNATED NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK IN THE CITY OF MCHENRY, ILLINOIS.

Passed this 20th day of April 2026.

Ayes: Baehne, Glab, Doherty, Bassi, Davis, Koch, Miller

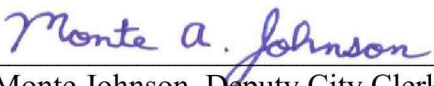
Nays:

Absent:

Abstain:



Wayne Jett, Mayor



Monte Johnson, Deputy City Clerk