THE CITY OF SULLIVAN

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026 PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week annually raises awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in meeting critical industry workforce demands. Registered Apprenticeship programs develop the highly skilled workforce that employers need and create pathways for Americans to catapult into in-demand, high-paying careers; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are industry-driven, high-quality career pathways that enable employers to develop and train their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience with a mentor, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized credential; and

WHEREAS, Lake Land College recognizes the pivotal role educators, school counselors, and educational institutions serve in not only bringing awareness of Registered Apprenticeship opportunities to students and parents, but also serving as training providers, program sponsors, and intermediaries.

STATE ENTITIES TO INCLUDE: WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the changing demands of the Sullivan, IL economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Mossman, Mayor of Sullivan, IL, do hereby declare April 26 to May 2, 2026 as National Apprenticeship Week 2026 in the Sullivan, IL.

IN SUPPORT,

Mike Mossman