

Resolution No. 3118-26-R

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY
NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026 RESOLUTION**

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

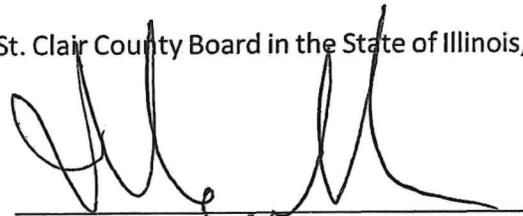
WHEREAS, the St. Clair County recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the current and future demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy.

WHEREAS, St. Clair County 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.

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the changing demands of the St. Clair County economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the St. Clair County Board to approve April 26 to May 2, 2026 as National Apprenticeship Week 2026.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the St. Clair County Board in the State of Illinois, this 23RD day of February, 2026.



MARK A. KERN, Chairman
St. Clair County Board

Attest:



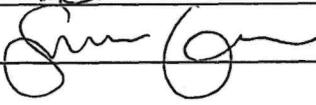
Thomas Holbrook, County Clerk

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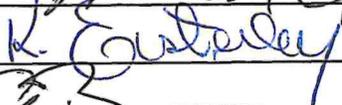




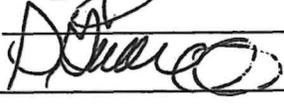
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