LOCAL 150 IUOE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the International Union of Operating Engineers Local150 recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain a highly-skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve; and

WHEREAS, the United States currently faces a skills gap in the number of qualified workers to supply the needs across the heavy equipment operators industry; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are uniquely capable of providing the academic and work-based learning required to develop in-demand skills in conjunction with employment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James M Sweeney, President-Business Manager of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local150, call upon the construction industry to recognize the value of apprenticeships, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the sixth anniversary of:

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK November 8, 2020, through November 14, 2020

IN SUPPORT,



James M Sweeney
President Business Manager