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THE MAYOR

# PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

**WHEREAS,** registered apprenticeships are vital components of talent development in many high demand and high growth sectors and are recognized as critical post-secondary education training ground for future employment; and,

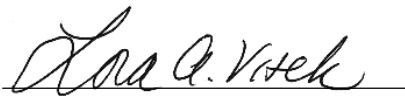
**WHEREAS,** the United States has pledged major resources to support apprenticeship in an effort to boost vocational education, workforce training, and job creation. The apprenticeship programs help enhance economic vitality and create a stronger economic environment by producing highly skilled and competitive workers; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of St. Charles recognizes the strength and leadership displayed by apprentices. This results from the dedication and generosity of sponsors and participating employers who provide meaningful educational opportunities through on-the-job learning and related technical and theoretical instruction, which serves to enhance the economic vitality of St. Charles; and,

**WHEREAS,** on November 15, 2021, National Apprenticeship Week will commence in St. Charles. The City of St. Charles commends and appreciates all those involved in this worthwhile endeavor, as the positive impact apprenticeships have on individuals and businesses will help to improve St. Charles' workforce and grow our economy.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Lora Vitek, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby proclaim** November 15-21, 2021, as National Apprentice Week in the City of St. Charles.



  
Lora A. Vitek, Mayor