

**Proclamation for National Apprenticeship Week 2024**

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers in Macomb and St. Clair counties and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, registered apprenticeships provide invaluable hands-on training, mentorship, and education that create pathways to in-demand careers for job seekers, while allowing businesses to cultivate a highly skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works! proudly partners with local employers, educational institutions, and community organizations to strengthen our workforce through the development of high-quality apprenticeship programs; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of local employers to apprenticeship programs fosters innovation, reduces skills gaps, and enables our community to remain competitive in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works! is committed to promoting and expanding apprenticeship opportunities, empowering job seekers to earn while they learn, and providing valuable upskilling options for incumbent workers in key industries, such as advanced manufacturing, healthcare, information technology, and skilled trades; and

WHEREAS, we commend the dedication and achievements of our local apprentices, employers, educational partners, and workforce development professionals who invest in the success of our community through apprenticeships;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Justin Al-Igoe, Executive Director of Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works!, encourages all residents, businesses, and educational institutions to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the 10th anniversary of National Apprenticeship Week: November 17 through November 23, 2024.

IN SUPPORT,



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