



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of Raleigh and North Carolina depend upon the development of skilled workers; and

WHEREAS, many recruiters and employment seekers are learning of the benefits of the apprenticeship programs and which include hands on learning and opportunities for individuals to earn while they learn and develop the necessary skills to succeed; and

WHEREAS, the National Apprenticeship Programs is celebrating its 6th anniversary of bringing awareness to the vital role that apprenticeships provide in creating a qualified and highly skilled workforce in diverse industries in Raleigh and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Raleigh recognizes that a robust Apprenticeship Program provides verifiable value to both job creators and apprentices, with the potential to increase productivity, improve diversity and inclusion and reduce recruitment and training costs while providing a pathway to prosperous careers for job seekers.

NOW, THEREFORE, do I Mary-Ann Baldwin, Mayor of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, hereby proclaim the week of November 8 – 14, 2020 in the City of Raleigh as

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, to be affixed this 8th day of November 2020.

Mary-Ann Baldwin
Mayor