

Office of the Mayor  
City of High Point  
North Carolina

# Proclamation..

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 6th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role apprenticeships provide in creating a qualified and highly-skilled workforce in diverse industries in High Point and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of the United States of America depends upon the continued development of skilled workers in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, an ever-growing number of job creators and career seekers are discovering the benefits of apprenticeship's unique learn-while-your-earn model; and

WHEREAS, the City of High Point recognizes that robust apprenticeship programs provide tangible 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of High Point was the first municipality to participate in the Guilford Apprenticeship Partners program, and currently has two apprentices assigned to the Fleet Services Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE It RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of High Point that it does declare November 8-14, 2020,**

## **NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2020,

  
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Jay W. Wagner, Mayor