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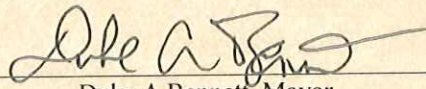
- WHEREAS: this week the country celebrates National Apprenticeship Week, recognizing the value of skilled training to workforce and economic development; we recognize the impact made by the Indiana Union Construction Industry and their recruitment arm, the Indiana Careers in Construction Association, throughout Indiana; and
- WHEREAS: by providing skilled apprenticeship training programs to Hoosiers statewide, the Indiana Union Construction Industry and the Indiana Careers in Construction Association are providing opportunities for our residents to improve their skills, careers, and their lives. These training programs are an asset to our communities; and
- WHEREAS: there are currently more than 75,000 skilled trades men and women in the Indiana Union Construction Industry and more than 60 apprenticeship training locations throughout the state of Indiana; and
- WHEREAS: there are currently more than 7,800 apprentices enrolled in union construction apprenticeship programs in the Indiana Union Construction Industry, consisting of 22% minorities, 9% veterans, and 5% females; and
- WHEREAS: each year, the Indiana Union Construction Industry makes a private industry investment of more than \$44 million dollars in apprenticeship training through their jointly managed apprenticeship programs; and
- WHEREAS: since 1993, more than 15,000 apprentices from the Indiana Union Construction Industry have earned an Associate's Degree in Applied Science from Ivy Tech Community College as a direct result of their enrollment in a union construction apprenticeship program. This two-year degree is earned at no additional cost to the student.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim November 8-14th, 2020 as

NATIONAL APPRENTICE WEEK

in Terre Haute, Indiana and the City heartily congratulates the Indiana Union Construction Industry and the Indiana Careers in Construction Association and wishes them continued success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 26th day of October, 2020.


Duke A Bennett, Mayor

