

PROCLAMATION

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 residents of TERRE HAUTE and the surrounding areas to improve their skills, careers, and their lives. These registered apprentice training programs are an asset to our community and our state; and

WHEREAS: there are currently more than 75,000 skilled trade men and women in the Indiana Union Construction Industry; and

WHEREAS: these skilled tradespersons are essential for successful completion of public works and private construction projects that elevate our communities; and

WHEREAS: each year, the Indiana Union Construction Industry makes a private industry investment of more than \$54 million dollars in apprenticeship training through their jointly managed apprenticeship programs; and

WHEREAS: since 1993, more than 20,000 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 14-20, 2022 as

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

SECTION 1. The City of TERRE HAUTE proudly recognizes the Indiana Union Construction Industry and their recruitment arm, the Indiana Careers in Construction Association.

SECTION 2. 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 14th day of November, 2022.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor