

## THE FARGO MOORHEAD METROPOLITAN REGION NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** 2022 marks the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act; and

**WHEREAS** National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its eighth 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 the communities of the Fargo Moorhead Metropolitan Area; and

**WHEREAS** Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers pathways to high skills valued by industry to secure high-paying careers; and

**WHEREAS** the Fargo Moorhead Metropolitan Area recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are connect individuals who have been historically underserved and marginalized, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals, including women, people of color, rural and urban communities alike, Indigenous peoples, justice-involved individuals, and individuals with disabilities to become apprentices and contribute to the good of the region; and

**WHEREAS** the Fargo Moorhead Metropolitan Area recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, can train our workforce and build a pipeline into good, quality jobs in order to address our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, fulfilling critical supply chain demands, enhancing agriculture for energy generation, constructing permanent flood protection, and responding to other core economy issues.

**NOW, THEREFORE** we, Fargo Mayor Tim Mahoney, Moorhead Mayor Shelly Carlson, West Fargo Commission President Bernie Dardis, Clay County Commissioner Chairwoman Jenny Mongeau, Cass County Commissioner Chairman Rick Steen, do hereby declare November 14, 2022, through November 20, 2022, as National Apprenticeship Week for the communities of the Fargo Moorhead Metropolitan Region.



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Timothy Mahoney  
Mayor  
Fargo, North Dakota



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Shelly Carlson  
Mayor  
Moorhead, Minnesota



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Bernie Dardis  
Commission President  
West Fargo, North Dakota





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Jennifer Mongeau  
Chairwoman  
Clay County, Minnesota



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Rick Steen  
Chairman  
Cass County, North Dakota



**SUGGESTED MOTION:** Move to authorize the chair to sign and adopt the proclamation for National Apprenticeship Week from November 14, 2022 through November 20, 2022.