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Hello everyone,

I wanted to get the ball rolling a little bit earlier than I did last year with National Apprenticeship Week coming November 13th-19th. In recognition of this, I was wondering if all five governmental entities would consider doing a similar joint proclamation like last year. I've attached a word and pdf versions of the proclamation with a signature page with governmental seals.

Let me know if you have questions, thank you!

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SUGGESTED MOTION: Adopt proclamation for National Apprenticeship Week from November 13, 2023 to November 19, 2023

THE FARGO MOORHEAD METROPOLITAN REGION NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS 2023 marks the 86th Anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act; and

WHEREAS National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its ninth 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 connect individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality thus providing a path for all qualified individuals, including women, people of color, Indigenous peoples, justice-involved individuals, and individuals with disabilities to become apprentices and contribute to the good of the Area's industries; and

WHEREAS the Fargo Moorhead Metropolitan Area recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven, industry-driven training model, is a key strategy to improving job quality, and creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining careers for all, while addressing the Area's pressing workforce challenges such as critical infrastructure, educational facilities, healthcare, permanent flood protection, enhanced agriculture for energy generation, and responding to other core economy issues.

NOW, THEREFORE we, Fargo Mayor Dr. Tim Mahoney, Moorhead Mayor Shelly Carlson, West Fargo Commission President Bernie Dardis, Clay County Commissioner Chairman Frank Gross, Cass County Commissioner Chairman Chad Peterson, do hereby declare November 13, 2023, through November 19, 2023, as National Apprenticeship Week for the communities of the Fargo Moorhead Metropolitan Region.

Timothy Mahoney
Mayor
Fargo, North Dakota



Michelle Carlson
Mayor
Moorhead, Minnesota

Bernie Dardis
Commission President
West Fargo, North Dakota

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