## PROCLAMATION

Honoring National Apprenticeship Week

WHEREAS, 2024 marks the 87th Anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 10th anniversary in raising awareness for the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week celebrates Registered
Apprenticeship programs by creating opportunities for apprentices to earn while
they learn and prepare a pathway to high-demand and high-paying careers: and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers affordable paths to secure jobs; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs strengthens Madison County's workforce and economy; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for Madison County to recognize the benefits of Registered Apprenticeship training and those who are actively seeking a better future.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Board of Madison County, Illinois, does hereby recognize November 17 through 23 as National Apprenticeship Week in Madison County, Illinois.

Adopted this 20th day of November 2024

Kurt Prenzler, Chairman Madison County Board

