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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize National Apprenticeship Week  
4 on the occasion of its 10th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week raises awareness of  
6 the vital role Registered Apprenticeship programs play as a  
7 proven and industry-driven training model, as a key strategy  
8 to improving job quality, and in creating access to  
9 well-paying, family-sustaining careers for all, starting with  
10 youth and young adults; and

11 WHEREAS, In the United States, there is an urgent need to  
12 prepare and maintain an inclusive, diverse, and highly skilled  
13 workforce to address some of our nation's pressing workforce  
14 challenges, such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure,  
15 addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean  
16 energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and  
17 responding to care economy issues; and

18 WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable  
19 employers to develop and train their future workforce while  
20 offering career seekers affordable pathways to good, quality  
21 jobs and high-paying careers; and

1           WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs expand  
2 opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of  
3 individuals who have been historically underserved,  
4 marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and  
5 inequality, thus providing a path for all qualified  
6 individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural  
7 and tribal communities, justice-involved individuals, and  
8 individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and  
9 contributors to America's industries; and

10           WHEREAS, Educators, school counselors, and educational  
11 institutions play a pivotal role in not only bringing  
12 awareness of Registered Apprenticeship opportunities to  
13 students and parents but also in serving as training  
14 providers, sponsors, and intermediaries; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we recognize National Apprenticeship Week, held from November  
18 17 to November 23, 2024, as it celebrates its 10th  
19 anniversary; and be it further

20           RESOLVED, That we recognize the value of Registered  
21 Apprenticeship programs and of promoting industry awareness  
22 during National Apprenticeship Week.