

LAKE LAND COLLEGE

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Lake Land College recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain an inclusive, diverse and highly-skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers pathways to good, quality jobs and well paying careers; and

WHEREAS, Lake Land College recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of 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, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

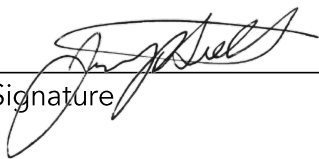
WHEREAS, Lake Land College recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, can train our workforce and build a pipeline into good, quality jobs in order to address our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to care economy issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Josh Bullock, President of the Lake Land College, call upon our valued local employers including North American Lighting, 3Sisters Logistics, Rural King, KC Summers, Montessori Kids Universe of Effingham, and many others soon to join them in the pursuit of excellence and equity through registered apprenticeships in our local workforce to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the eighth anniversary of:

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK November 13, 2023, through November 19, 2023

IN SUPPORT,

Dr. Jonathan "Josh" Bullock, President, Lake Land College



Signature

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Date

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