



Office of the Mayor  
City of Columbus  
Ohio

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio has the authority to recognize occasions of outstanding significance; and

**WHEREAS**, The ApprenticeshipUSA centers on a call of action to increase the use of Registered Apprenticeship to upskill the nation's workforce and in support of this President Barack Obama proclaimed November 2 – 6, 2015 as the First Annual National Apprenticeship Week; and

**WHEREAS**, November 13 -19, 2017 will be the celebration of the third annual National Apprenticeship Week; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbus supports all apprenticeship programs and will continue to support our youth and citizens through higher education in these most important fields of skilled labor. Today's apprenticeship provides not only jobs and training but an education that includes college credits; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor of Columbus and in union with the Columbus City Schools we are supporting and encourage the introduction of skilled trades to the youth of Columbus as early as the eighth grade and soon hopefully younger in the near future. These programs are supported by Union Leaders, Registered Apprenticeship Program's as well as Business and Community Organizations throughout Columbus and surrounding areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Investing in tomorrow's workforce whether you are the Mayor, a CEO of a large business or a contractor investing in the great citizens of Columbus, Ohio in health care, construction, manufacturing, printing or the many other occupations that promote apprenticeship programs is for the benefit of all.

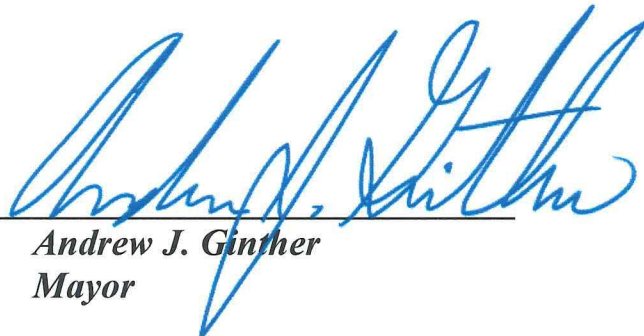
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Andrew J. Ginther, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2017 as:

## Columbus National Apprenticeship Week

in the city of Columbus and urge all members of our community to join in recognition of this significant occasion.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.



  
Andrew J. Ginther  
Mayor