



ILLINOIS VALLEY BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

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Electricians L.U. 176

Electricians L.U. 601

Glaziers L.U. 157

Heat and Frost Insulators L.U. 17

Ironworkers L.U. 444

Laborers L.U. 393

Millwrights L.U. 2158

Operating Engineers L.U. 150

Painters L.U. 465

Pipefitters L.U. 597

Plumbers L.U. 130

Roofers L.U. 11

Sheet Metal Workers L.U. 1

Teamsters L.U. 722



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, impending retirements of highly-skilled and experienced workers will leave employers at a disadvantage when competing for jobs;

WHEREAS, Industry image and related recruitment issues have left and will leave employers scrambling for qualified employees;

WHEREAS, Employees completing a certified apprentice program can expect to earn \$300,000 more over their lifetime;

WHEREAS, every dollar spent on apprentice training realizes a dollar fifty return on investment for employers;

WHEREAS, students in apprentice programs earn while they learn thereby reducing student debt;

WHEREAS, celebration of National Apprenticeship Week honors industries that use the registered apprenticeship model; encourages and recognizes the implementation of the nationally registered apprenticeship model; promotes the conversation about ways the ways the apprenticeship system can continue to respond to the needs of the 21st century workforce challenges;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The Illinois Valley Building and Construction Trades Council promises to take measure of their current and future skills need during **National Apprentice Awareness and Appreciation Week, November 13-19, 2017**

We further call upon all Building and Construction Trade Partners to recognize the purpose and value of nationally certified apprentice training and to pursue industry awareness and expansion.

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