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Midwest Region Of The Laborers' International Union of North America

On Behalf of The Skilled and Trained Membership Of The LiUNA Midwest Region

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA RECOGNIZES THE NEEDS OF THE ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND THE CONTINUED ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY THROUGHOUT THE INDUSTRY. WE ARE COMMITTED TO PRODUCING A HIGHLY SKILLED AND HIGHLY TRAINED WORKFORCE CAPABLE OF MEETING THESE DEMANDS WITHIN THE INDUSTRY WE SERVE, AND

WHEREAS, REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS HAVE PROVEN TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO TRAIN OUR MEMBERS AND A GREAT METHOD FOR THE TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE FROM ONE GENERATION TO ANOTHER, AND

WHEREAS, REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS ARE A PROVEN VEHICLE TO TRAIN INDIVIDUALS IN THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BE A JOURNEYMAN LABORER AND AN INVALUABLE TOOL TO TEACH OUR MEMBERS ON THE CURRENT AND UP AND COMING TECHNOLOGIES WITHIN OUR INDUSTRY. APPRENTICE PROGRAMS WILL ALLOW LiUNA JOURNEYMAN TO BE MORE SUSTAINABLE IN AN EVERGROWING INDUSTRY AND ALLOW OUR SIGNATORY CONTRACTORS TO BE MORE COMPETITIVE IN A GLOBAL MARKETPLACE, AND

WHEREAS, REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL TO GAIN THE EXPERTISE NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THE WORK THEY PERFORM IS THE BEST WITHIN THE MARKETPLACE, ESSENTIALLY ALLOWING OUR SIGNATORY CONTRACTORS THE ABILITY TO BE MORE COMPETITIVE AND TO COMPLETE A PROJECT IN A SAFE MANNER, WHICH IS ON TIME AND ON BUDGET, AND

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WHEREAS, GRADUATED APPRENTICES, HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO PERFORM AS A LIUNA JOURNEYMAN AT AN ENHANCED LEVEL, ULTIMATELY GIVING ENHANCED CREDIBILITY TO OUR TRADE AND TO THE INDUSTRY. A GRADUATED JOURNEYMAN ALSO HAS THE TOOLS NEEDED TO INFORM AND ASSIST CURRENT APPRENTICES IN THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPETENCE IN THE WORKPLACE AS WELL AS VARIOUS SOCIAL ASPECTS WHICH GOVERN THE WELFARE OF THE INDUSTRY, AND

WHEREAS, IN CERTAIN AREAS, COMPLETION OF A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM CAN ALLOW GRADUATES TO OBTAIN THE CREDITS NEEDED TO PURSUE AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE WITH ONLY HAVING TO OBTAIN AN ADDITIONAL 16 CREDIT HOURS AT A PARTICIPATING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION, AND

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MIDWEST REGION OF LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA, CALL UPON ALL OTHER TRADES AND INDUSTRY PARTNERS TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE AND VALUE OF REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND TO TAKE INTO MEASURE THE NEEDS OF THE SKILLED WORKFORCE MOVING FORWARD DURING NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION WEEK, NOVEMBER 13TH-19TH, 2017.

IN SOLIDARITY,



JOHN F. PENN
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