WHEREAS, the demand of skilled workers continues to increase in the City of Freeport and registered apprenticeships are vital components of talent and development in many high demand and high growth sectors and are recognized as critical post-secondary education training ground for future employment; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs have played an important role throughout our nation’s history over the past 80 years; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs are a recognized and unique training system that provides both job-related technical education with structured, paid, on-the-job learning experiences; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 18, 2018, National Apprenticeship Week will be recognized in the City of Freeport. The City commends and appreciates the employers and dedicated workers involved in this worthwhile endeavor, as the positive impact apprenticeships have on individuals and businesses will continue to improve Freeport’s workforce and grow our future.

Now, Therefore, I, Jodi Miller, Mayor of the City of Freeport, do hereby declare:

November 12 – 16, 2018
“National Apprenticeship Week”

in the City of Freeport and urge our citizens to acknowledge and recognize the businesses in our community and the workers who are engaged in the apprenticeships for their commitment to make their organizations, themselves and their communities a better place to work and live in.

Proclaimed this day by:

Jodi Miller
Mayor