PROCLAMATION

National Apprenticeship Week

Whereas, the City of Ottawa is a community which acknowledges that registered apprenticeships have played an important role throughout our nation’s history over the last 80 years, and

Whereas, apprenticeships have built and shaped the structures of our communities and strengthened our economy and this November will be the third Annual National Apprenticeship Week; and

Whereas, we recognize the following apprenticeship programs registered in our area:

Construction Trades:
Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local #6 – Ill. Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee (JATC)
Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters JATC
Great Lakes Area Boilermakers Apprenticeship Program Lodge #060
Northern Illinois Cement Masons & Plasterers JATC
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) – National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) Local #176 JATC
Iron Workers Local 444 JATC
Illinois Laborers & Contractors JATC
Operating Engineers Local #150 Joint Apprenticeship & Training Fund
Painters & Allied Trades District Council #30 JATC
Pipefitter’s Training Fund #597
 Plumbers’ Joint Apprenticeship Committee #130
 Chicagoland Roofers JATC
 Sheet Metal Workers Local #1 North JATC

Advance Manufacturing:
SABIC Innovative Plastics
Illinois Valley Community College (partner by providing related instruction for the employer/program)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I Robert M. Eschbach, Mayor of the City of Ottawa, Illinois do hereby declare and proclaim November 12 – 18, 2018 as

"NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK"

and urge each individual to acknowledge and recognize the apprenticeships in our community and their commitment to make their organizations, families, community, country, or world a better place.

PROCLAIMED this 6th day of November, 2018.

Robert M. Eschbach, Mayor