

City of St. Peters, Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of St. Peters, Missouri recognizes that our economy demands an agile, world-class workforce with post-secondary education credentials and the ability to respond to immediate and future business and economic needs swiftly and proficiently; and

Whereas, Registered Apprenticeship is an essential component of effective talent development strategies utilized in many thriving business sectors, and has proven to be an exceptional path to attaining high-quality post-secondary education, training and employment; and

Whereas, Registered Apprenticeship flourishes in traditional industries such as construction and manufacturing, it is also highly compatible with efforts to meet workforce training and development needs in emerging industries such as healthcare and energy; and is a proven leader in preparing American workers to compete in a global 21st Century economy; and

Whereas, the Office of Apprenticeship of the United States Department of Labor helps to administer Apprenticeship USA, establishing Registered Apprenticeship programs - in partnership with State Apprenticeship Agencies, employers; business and labor organizations; institutions of higher learning; and employment and job training agencies - to provide enhanced opportunities for workers seeking high-skilled, high-paying jobs, and employers seeking to build a qualified workforce; and

Whereas, Missouri currently has more than 12,300 Registered Apprentices; and

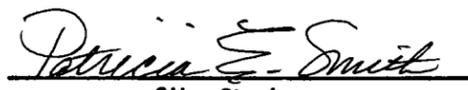
Whereas, apprentices who successfully graduate from registered apprenticeship programs promote economic vitality by enriching America's workforce with well-trained, competitive professionals equipped with United States Department of Labor certified occupational training and education credentials that are widely recognized by both employers and academic institutions.

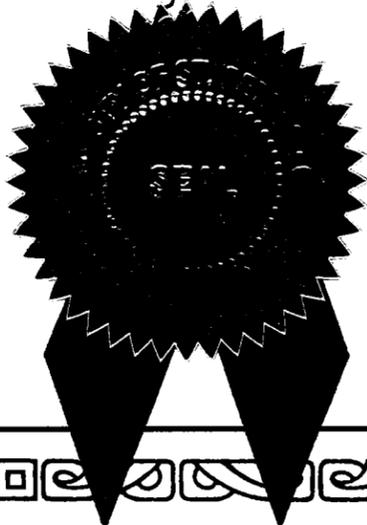
NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ST. PETERS, Mayor Len Pagano and Aldermen John "Rocky" Reitmeyer, Dave Thomas, Jerry Hollingsworth, Judy Bateman, Michael Shea, Terri Violet, Patrick Barclay and Don Aytes do hereby proclaim the week of November 14-20, 2016 as

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AND AWARENESS WEEK

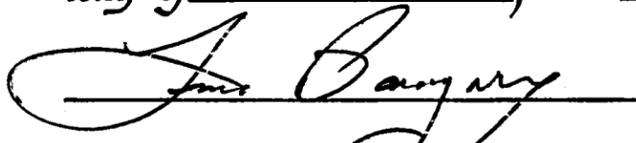
in the City of St. Peters and encourage all Missourians to join us in recognizing the importance of Registered Apprenticeships.

Attest


City Clerk



*In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of the City of
St. Peters, Missouri, to be affixed this 15th
day of November, 2016*


Mayor
City of St. Peters