



# The City of Detroit

Office of the Mayor

## PROCLAMATION

### National Apprenticeship Week

November 14-November 20, 2016

**WHEREAS**, the Apprenticeship USA initiative centers on a call to action to increase the use of registered apprenticeship to upskill our nation's workers, and expand the talent pipeline to U.S. industries; and

**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week will offer employers, industry associations, labor, education and other critical partners the opportunity to express their support for apprenticeship; and

**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week highlights the collective effort among states, industries, employers, labor unions, educators, community based organizations and local, state and federal government to ensure the U.S. will continue to lead the world in developing an innovative and highly skilled workforce through apprenticeships; and

**WHEREAS**, Apprenticeship leads to a highly skilled workforce for industries and employers, resulting in higher wages and long term successful careers for U.S. workers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL E. DUGGAN, MAYOR OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN**, do hereby proclaim November 14-November 20, 2016 as National Apprenticeship Week.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, and of the establishment of the City of Detroit the three hundred and fifteenth.



MAYOR, CITY OF DETROIT

November 10, 2016

DATE