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Proclamation

Whereas, *the Office of Apprenticeship of the United States Department of Labor helps to administer ApprenticeshipUSA, 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, *while Registered Apprenticeship flourishes in industries such as construction and manufacturing, it is also highly compatible with 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, *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, *the Council of the City of Hazelwood, Missouri, hereby proclaims November 14 through 20, 2016 as* ***Registered Apprenticeship Appreciation and Awareness Week*** *in the City of Hazelwood.*

Proclaimed this 2nd day of November, 2016.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

Matthew G Robinson

Mayor, City of Hazelwood, Missouri

Attest: Christine Thomas

City Clerk