



## National Apprenticeship Week

WHEREAS, 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, the United States has pledged major resources to support apprenticeship in an effort to boost vocational education, workforce training and job creation. The apprenticeship programs help enhance economic vitality and create a stronger economic environment by producing highly skilled and competitive workers; and,

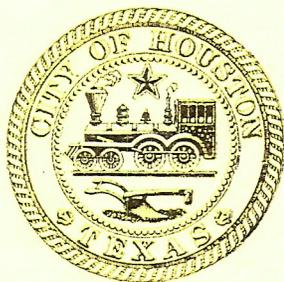
WHEREAS, the City of Houston recognizes the strength and leadership displayed by apprentices, which results from the dedication and generosity of sponsors and participating employers who provide meaningful educational opportunities through on-the-job learning and related technical and theoretical instruction, which serves to enhance the economic vitality of Houston; and,

WHEREAS, on November 14-20, 2016, National Apprenticeship Week will commence in Houston. The City of Houston commends and appreciates all those involved in this worthwhile endeavor as the positive impact apprenticeships have on individuals and businesses will help to improve Houston's workforce and grow our economy.

THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2016, as

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in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2016.

Sylvester Turner  
Mayor of the City of Houston