



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 7th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to well-paying careers in Jacksonville, Florida and across the nation; and

**WHEREAS:** Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs; and

**WHEREAS:** Jacksonville, Florida recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

**WHEREAS:** Jacksonville, Florida recognizes that a Registered Apprenticeship is a proven and industry-driven training model, providing a critical talent pipeline that can train and build up our workforce to address our nation's pressing issues such as responding to climate change, modernizing our cybersecurity response, addressing public health issues and rebuilding our country's infrastructure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 15 – 21, 2021 as

## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of Registered Apprenticeship programs as a means of strengthening our workforce and providing opportunity to all Jacksonville citizens.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct  
in the year Two Thousand Twentyone.

MAYOR



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA