

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Youth Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its inaugural year by raising awareness of how apprenticeships offer earning opportunities and career pathways for young people in Indianapolis, thereby promoting economic advancement and skill development in high-quality jobs; and

WHEREAS, this observance highlights the roles of educators, government agencies, workforce partners, and industries in promoting registered apprenticeships, showcasing plans like EmployIndy's Modern Apprenticeship program that provide valuable training and employment opportunities to young apprentices; and

WHEREAS, registered apprenticeship programs respond to the evolving needs of Indianapolis' economy, ensuring inclusivity and access for historically underserved groups such as women, youth, people of color, and individuals with disabilities, thereby fostering job quality and wage growth; and

WHEREAS, this week, the City of Indianapolis joins EmployIndy to recognize the importance of youth apprenticeship programs and the opportunities they provide for individuals entering the workforce;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH H. HOGSETT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE SECOND WEEK OF MAY, 2024 AS:

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR.

JOSEPH H. HOGSETT

MAYOR

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS