

NATIONAL APPRENTICE WEEK NOVEMBER 15th – 21st, 2021 PROCLAMATION

A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION recognizing the Indiana Union Construction Industry and their recruitment arm, the Indiana Careers in Construction Association.

WHEREAS, this week the country celebrates National Apprenticeship Week recognizing the value of skilled training to workforce and economic development, we recognize the impact made by the Indiana Union Construction Industry and their recruitment arm, the Indiana Careers in Construction Association, throughout Indiana; and

WHEREAS, by providing skilled apprenticeship training programs to Hoosiers statewide, the Indiana Union Construction Industry and the Indiana Careers in Construction Association are providing opportunities for our residents to improve their skills, careers, and their lives. These registered apprentice training programs are an asset to our community and our state; and

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 75,000 skilled trades men and women in the Indiana Union Construction Industry; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 60 apprenticeship training locations throughout the state of Indiana.

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 7,800 apprentices enrolled in union construction apprenticeship programs in the Indiana Union Construction Industry, consisting of 22% minorities, 9% veterans, and 5% females; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Indiana Union Construction Industry makes a private industry investment of more than \$44 million dollars in apprenticeship training through their jointly managed apprenticeship programs; and

WHEREAS, since 1993, more than 15,000 apprentices from the Indiana Union Construction Industry have earned an Associate's Degree in Applied Science from Ivy Tech Community College as a direct result of their enrollment in a union construction apprenticeship program. This two-year degree is earned at no additional cost to the student, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA: The City of Lafayette proudly recognizes the Indiana Union Construction Industry and their recruitment arm, the Indiana Careers in Construction Association. The City heartily congratulates the Indiana Union Construction Industry and the Indiana Careers in Construction Association and wishes them continued success.

Mayor Tony Roswarski