

**PROCLAMATION
National Apprenticeship Week**

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 6th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role apprenticeships provide in creating a qualified and highly skilled workforce in diverse industries in Ottawa and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of the United States of America depends upon the continued development of skilled workers in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, an ever-growing number of job creators and career seekers are discovering the benefits of apprenticeship's unique learn-while-your-earn model; and

WHEREAS, Ottawa recognizes that robust apprenticeship programs provide tangible value to both job creators and apprentices, with the potential to increase productivity, improve diversity and inclusion, and reduce recruitment and training costs while providing a pathway to prosperous careers for job seekers.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that I, Daniel F. Aussem, Mayor of the City of Ottawa do hereby declare November 8, 2020, through November 14, 2020, as

"NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK"

and urge each individual to acknowledge and recognize the apprenticeships in our community and their commitment to make their organizations, families, community, country, or world a better place.

PROCLAIMED this 3rd day of November, 2020.



Daniel F. Aussem
Daniel F. Aussem, Mayor