

# MONMOUTH ILLINOIS

## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 9<sup>th</sup> 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 good, quality jobs and well-paying careers in Monmouth 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**, Monmouth 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**, Monmouth recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, is a key strategy to improving job quality, and creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, starting with youth and young adults, while addressing some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to care economy issues.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Rod Davies, Mayor of Monmouth, do hereby declare November 13, 2023, through November 19, 2023, as National Apprenticeship Week in the City of Monmouth.



  
Rod Davies, Mayor

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## *Proclamation*

### *Veterans Day 2023 November 11, 2023*

**WHEREAS**, throughout the history of our nation, our service men and women have risked their lives to protect the interests of our country and defend our freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens throughout the City of Monmouth and the United States live in freedom because of the contributions and sacrifices made by those who have served and by those who continue to serve; and

**WHEREAS**, these sacrifices are also made by the family members who support the men and women who preserve the liberties that enrich both this nation and the City of Monmouth, IL; and

**WHEREAS**, on this Veterans Day, the citizens of Monmouth remember that we are forever indebted to the service members who have fought and died in defense of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, as we reflect upon the enormous contributions made to our City as well as our nation by our fallen heroes, we also pay tribute to the new generation who have chosen to serve in the United States Armed Forces and remain committed to sustaining this legacy of unyielding patriotism;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Rod Davies, Mayor of the City of Monmouth, do hereby recognize November 11, 2023, as **VETERANS DAY** in the City of Monmouth and ask our citizens to join me in observance of Veterans Day 2023.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2023

ATTESTED:

  
Rod Davies, Mayor

  
Susan S. Trevor, City Clerk



**November 11, 2023**