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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week celebrates the awareness of the vital role apprenticeships provide in creating a qualified and highly-skilled workforce in diverse industries in Illinois and across the nation; and

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

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WHEREAS, With the increase in unemployment, apprenticeships can aid in making an individual more marketable and career-ready in an uncertain world; and

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WHEREAS, 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; and

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WHEREAS, In 2020, National Apprenticeship Week takes place November 8 through 14; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

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1 we declare November 8 through 14, 2020 as Apprenticeship Week  
2 in the State of Illinois.