PLUMBING HEATING & COOLING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION
NAW PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 85th Anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act; and

WHEREAS, the Plumbing Heating & Cooling Contractors Association recognizes the urgent need to prepare and maintain an inclusive, diverse and highly-skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers pathways to good, quality jobs and well paying careers; and
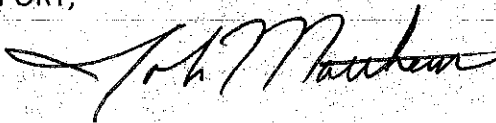
WHEREAS, Plumbing Heating & Cooling Contractors Association] recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality, 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, Plumbing Heating & Cooling Contractors Association recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, can train our workforce and build a pipeline into good, quality jobs in order to address 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, John Matthews, President of the Plumbing Heating & Cooling Contractors Association ,call upon JAC Local 149 to recognize the value of Registered Apprenticeship, and to promote industry awareness and expansion during the eighth anniversary of:

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK
November 14, 2022, through November 20, 2022

IN SUPPORT,

John Matthews
President of PHCC