



CITY OF ROCHESTER

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** *The Multi-Craft Apprenticeship Preparation Program provides basic introduction and hands-on experience with a wide variety of labor union construction trades, along with an immersion in the required skill sets, expectations and critical soft-skills essential for success in the construction industry; and*
- WHEREAS:** *By covering the common skills, knowledges, competencies and certifications needed to enter any building trade, the Multi-Craft Apprenticeship Preparation Program has come to be recognized as Rochester's ladder 'Straight Outta Poverty;' and*
- WHEREAS:** *The week of November 11-17 is National Apprenticeship Week, providing an opportunity to recognize the excellence of the Multi-Craft Apprenticeship Preparation Program, which, with support from its organizational and trade union partners, is dedicated to enhancing the employability of historically disadvantaged people and diversifying the ranks of the building and construction trades in the Greater Rochester area; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Participants have an opportunity to experience, up close, a wide variety of labor union construction trades from Sheet Metal to Elevator Constructors, Plumbers and Pipe-Fitters, Electricians, Iron-Workers, Painters, Laborers, Masons, Glaziers, Insulators and a host of other career-track options, to help participants choose the right career-track specialty for themselves; and*
- WHEREAS:** *The Multi-Craft Apprenticeship Preparation Program employs an innovative training curriculum which provides graduates with a Direct-Entry gateway into New York State Registered Apprenticeships in the Building and Construction Trades (AFL-CIO); and*
- WHEREAS:** *Under the leadership of Director Kereem Berry, participants who complete the Multi-Craft Apprenticeship Preparation Program will have earned the necessary industry certifications to embark on a successful career-track apprenticeship with the potential for a long and satisfying career in a labor union construction trade.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lovely A. Warren, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2019 to be a day to celebrate the:

## MULTI-CRAFT APPRENTICESHIP PREPARATION PROGRAM



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this eleventh day of November in the year two-thousand and nineteen.*

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Lovely A. Warren', is written over the 'Signed:' text.

Mayor, Rochester, New York