## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH 2024 BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY OF ILLINOIS A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the economic development of every region in our State and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in the global economy are more than ever before dependent on the availability and quality of a skilled workforce and robust talent pipeline; and

**WHEREAS**, the complexity and fast-paced change in our economy and labor markets puts new demands on individuals and employers at all levels; and

**WHEREAS**, employers depend on similar levels of professional services to help them recruit and retain a competitive workforce and continually upgrade the skill sets of their incumbent employees;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD joins with the Illinois Workforce Partnership in designating the month of September as Workforce Development Professionals Month to honor all those individuals in all the Workforce Development organizations and partnerships who play such a vital role in our economy.

ADOPTED this 19TH day of AUGUST, 2024

4. LARRY MILLER, CHAIRMAN

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD

DATE

8-19-27