



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

SkillsUSA Week
February 7-11, 2022

WHEREAS, February 7-11, 2022 has been designated by the SkillsUSA national association as SkillsUSA week; and

WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education provides students with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to our leadership in the national and international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating at-risk students, and giving all students leadership opportunities in their fields and their communities; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators' business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade;

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA – a national organization for students preparing for technical, skilled, and service occupations in high schools and colleges/technical schools – helps its members become world-class workers and responsible Americans; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is preparing more than 365,000 students annually to be high-performance workers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the City of San Luis, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7-11, 2022 as SkillsUSA week in the City of San Luis and urge all its citizens to acquaint themselves with the purposes and activities of SkillsUSA and to give help and encouragement to the members who are working hard to achieve the goals that will make them outstanding skilled workers in our communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of February 2022.

Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk