



# *Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**SKILLSUSA WEEK**  
**February 5-9, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, February 5-9, 2024, 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, BE IT RESOLVED**, that, I, Nieves Riedel, Mayor of the City of San Luis, Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 5-9, 2024, as “**SkillsUSA Week**”, in the City of San Luis and urge all 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.

**DATED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk