Proclamation

WHEREAS, Investment in the education, training, and career advancement of Ramsey County's workforce is crucial to the ability of the county and state to compete in the global economy and achieve economic equity; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County employers need more workers with in-demand skills to meet the needs of their businesses and communities; and

WHEREAS, Welcoming all residents into the labor force in a meaningful way is critical to the strength of Ramsey County's employers and workers; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County and its workforce development partners help job seekers identify their interests and skills, and assist them in developing effective job search strategies that lead to fulfilling employment; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County Workforce Solutions plays central roles in connecting job seekers to opportunities, advancing strategies that prepare workers for the future of work, and building strong partnerships with employers to strengthen the local economy; and

WHEREAS, The staff of Workforce Solutions and its partners demonstrate extraordinary dedication and professionalism in serving residents and employers, bringing the Workforce Development Month theme *Connect*, *Advance*, *Innovate* to life by building trust and linking residents to resources, supporting families and individuals to advance toward and achieve their goals, and innovating with compassion, creativity, and collaboration to meet the needs of communities; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares the month of September 2025, as Workforce Development Month in Ramsey County; and Be It Further

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners expresses appreciation for the Workforce Solutions team and for the more than 54,624 people employed in the public sector in Ramsey County, whose dedication and service strengthen communities and contribute daily to the prosperity and well-being of all residents.

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