

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Apprenticeship programs provide workforce training opportunities in high-demand, high-skill, and high-paying jobs which ultimately help sustain a strong local economy, and

WHEREAS, Students enrolled in apprenticeship programs can reach their goals, begin careers, continue a love for learning and be competitive in the workplace, and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeships broaden companies' recruiting pools, opening doors to candidates from diverse backgrounds. The students earn while they learn, while employers develop the talent they need to compete today and tomorrow, and

WHEREAS, A City of Omaha strategic priority is to enhance and expand job and business growth. We invest in job training and workforce development programs to support job-seekers and deliver career-ready employees to Omaha businesses, and

WHEREAS, During Apprenticeship Week, sponsors and employers are able to promote programs, facilities and apprentices in our community. The week highlights the benefits of apprenticeship in preparing a workforce to meet the talent needs of employers across diverse industries.

Now Therefore, I Jean Stothert, Mayor of the City of Omaha, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2017 as

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this 30th Day of October, Two Thousand and Seventeen.



Jean Stothert

Jean Stothert, Mayor of Omaha