

**Resolution No. 17-040**

**Resolution Declaring November 13-17, 2017  
As Apprenticeship Week**

**WHEREAS**, this year will mark the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the passage of the National Apprenticeship Act signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on August 16, 1937, which established the National Apprenticeship system;

**WHEREAS**, the National Apprenticeship Act established a comprehensive system of partnerships among employers, labor, educational institutions, and federal and state government which has shaped skill training for succeeding generations of Wyoming workers;

**WHEREAS**, for 80 years Apprenticeship has provided and continues to provide state of the art training using an 'earn while you learn' model that has and continues to offer a pathway to the middle class and a sustainable career for Wyoming citizens;

**WHEREAS**, apprenticeship is an important post-secondary pathway for Wyoming workers, offering a combination of academic and technical instruction with paid on-the-job training, resulting in a nationally and industry recognized occupational credential that ensures higher earnings for apprentices and a highly skilled workforce for Wyoming employers, associations, and unions;

**WHEREAS**, the Apprenticeship system has continually modernized and developed innovative training approaches to meet the workforce needs of industry to address the evolving challenges of staying competitive in today's (and tomorrow's) global economy;

**WHEREAS**, in Teton County, Wyoming, employers and apprentices are engaged in the National Apprenticeship system; and

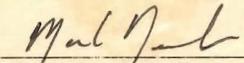
**WHEREAS**, the celebration of Apprenticeship Week would honor and encourage industries who utilize or could benefit from the Apprenticeship model to train Teton County, Wyoming, workers and recognize the role the Apprenticeship system has played in preparing Teton County, Wyoming apprentices for sustainable careers with family sustaining wages.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, having duly met at a meeting open to the public and having considered the matter, it is

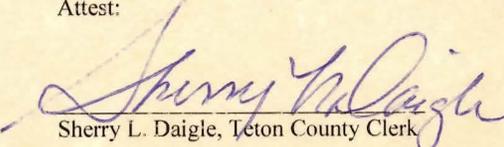
**RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Teton County, Wyoming, does hereby recognize the week of November 13-17, 2017, as **APPRENTICESHIP WEEK** in Teton County, Wyoming.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
TETON COUNTY, WYOMING**

  
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Mark Newcomb, Chair

Attest:

  
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Sherry L. Daigle, Teton County Clerk

