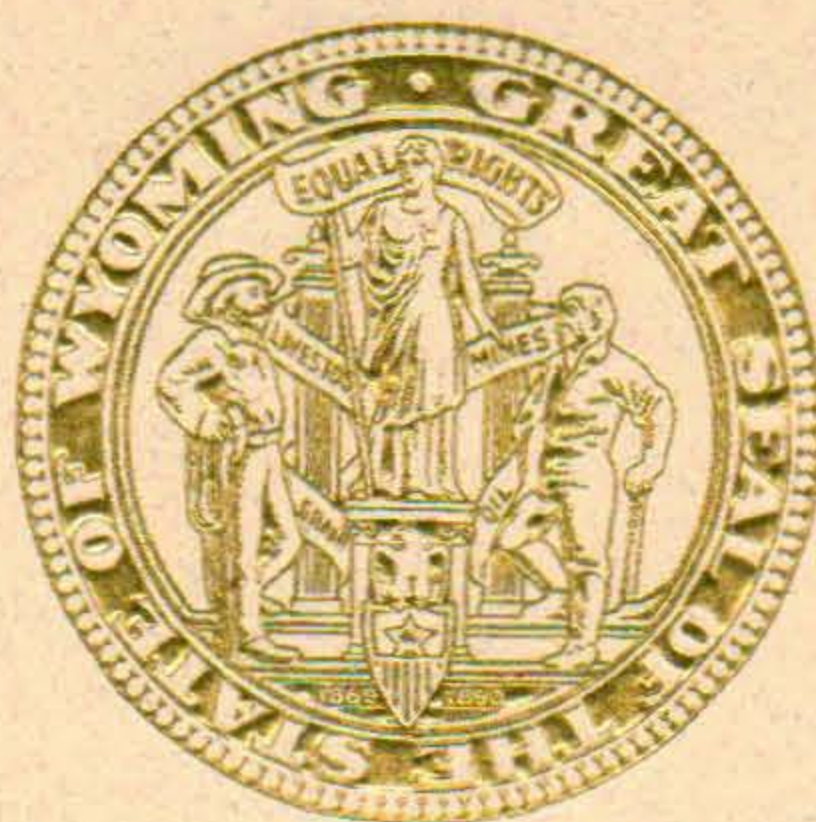


Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, the demand for skilled workers continues to increase. Registered apprenticeship training is a proven method to meet this demand and helps Wyoming prepare for economic development and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship is a unique, flexible training system that combines job-related technical instruction with structured, paid, on-the-job learning experiences. Registered apprenticeship contributes to increased hiring rates and lower unemployment by adding to the number of trained workers; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship training programs prepare Wyoming's workers to compete in our changing economy. The training keeps pace with advancing technologies and work-based innovations; and

WHEREAS, today, in Wyoming, more than 89 employers, associations and unions sponsor registered apprenticeship programs. There are 374 active apprentices training in more than 35 skilled occupations; and

WHEREAS, over the years, thousands of individuals in Wyoming have completed a registered apprenticeship in both union and non-union programs; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming employers have participated in Apprenticeship USA since the late 1930's teaching skills that result in rewarding careers; and

WHEREAS, apprentice training is a way to obtain training, occupational licensing and earn a college degree while working.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW H. MEAD, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the week of November 13 – 17, 2017 as

WYOMING APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 7 day of November, 2017.

