



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CASPER

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CASPER, WYOMING 82601

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this year will mark the 80th anniversary of the passage of the National Apprenticeship Act signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on August 16, 1937, which 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 workers; and,

WHEREAS, for 80 years the Apprenticeship System has continually 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; and,

WHEREAS, apprenticeship is an important post-secondary pathway for Casper 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 Casper employers, associations and unions; and,

WHEREAS, in Casper there are ten sponsors (employers, associations, unions) offering apprenticeship training in fifteen occupations to 160 apprentices registered with the National Apprenticeship system; and,

WHEREAS, the celebration of Casper Apprenticeship Week honors and encourages industries who utilize or could benefit from the apprenticeship model to train Casper workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenyne Humphrey, Mayor of the City of Casper do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2017, as,

CASPER APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

and recognize the role the apprenticeship system has played in preparing workers for sustainable careers with family sustaining wages.

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



CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING
A Municipal Corporation

Kenyne Humphrey

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Mayor