



CITY OF CHEYENNE

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 the National Apprenticeship system; and
- 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 Cheyenne workers; and
- 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 Cheyenne citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** Apprenticeship is an important post-secondary pathway for Cheyenne 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 Cheyenne employers, associations and unions; and
- 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; and
- WHEREAS,** In Cheyenne there are fourteen (14) sponsors (employers, associations, unions) offering apprenticeship training in ten (10) occupations to approximately 80 apprentices registered with the National Apprenticeship system; and
- WHEREAS,** The celebration of '**Cheyenne Apprenticeship Week**' honors and encourages industries who utilize or could benefit from the Apprenticeship model to train Cheyenne workers and recognize the role that the apprenticeship system has played in preparing Cheyenne apprentices for sustainable careers with family sustaining wages.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Marian J. Orr, Mayor of the City of Cheyenne, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2017, as CHEYENNE APPRENTICESHIP WEEK.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City