

# Mayor Ben McAdams



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, we are at a time when the nation needs skilled workers, apprenticeship helps Utah compete more effectively in the global economy, and contributes to Utah's economic development, sustained growth, and state security; and

*WHEREAS*, this earn-while-you-learn model ensures higher earnings for apprentices and a highly skilled workforce. Registered apprenticeship ensures quality training by combining on-the-job training with theoretical instruction; and

*WHEREAS*, today in Utah, over 200 employer and employer associations sponsors offer Registered Apprenticeship training to 3,527 active apprentices; and

*WHEREAS*, over the years, thousands of individuals have completed their registered apprenticeship throughout Utah in both union and non-union programs; and

*WHEREAS*, the demand for skilled workers will continue to increase. Registered apprenticeship is a time tested and proven method of ensuring that the demand can be met, not only in Utah, but nationwide as well. Registered apprenticeship will endeavor to keep Utah on the cutting edge of economic growth throughout the 21<sup>st</sup> century;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Ben McAdams, Mayor of Salt Lake County, do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2017 as

## Salt Lake County Apprenticeship Week

Adopted on this 10th day of November, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ben McAdams'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Ben McAdams  
Mayor