

Proclamation
Recognizing National Apprenticeship Week

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;

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;

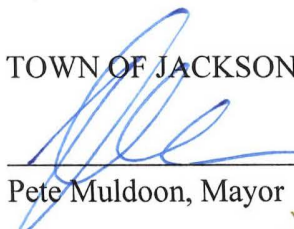
WHEREAS, in Wilson there is one sponsor (employer) offering apprenticeship training for one occupation to two apprentices registered with the National Apprenticeship system;

WHEREAS, the celebration of ‘Jackson-Wilson Apprenticeship Week’ would honor and encourage industries who utilize, or could benefit, from the Apprenticeship model to train Jackson-Wilson workers and recognize the role the Apprenticeship system has played in preparing Jackson-Wilson apprentices for sustainable careers with family sustaining wages:


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pete Muldoon Mayor of the Town of Jackson do hereby recognize November 13-17, 2017 as **JACKSON APPRENTICESHIP WEEK**.

DATED THIS SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.

TOWN OF JACKSON


Pete Muldoon, Mayor

Attest:


Sandra P. Birdyshaw, Town Clerk

