CITY OF CHEYENNE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The demand for skilled workers continues to increase in Cheyenne and Apprenticeships are an industry-led proven training model, designed to meet this demand, as well as retrain workers needed to diversify Wyoming's economy for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeships are a unique, flexible, training system that combines industry-directed technical instruction with structured, paid and on-the-job learning experiences, which contributes to increased hiring and retention rates; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeship training models prepare Cheyenne workers to compete in a diverse economy while keeping pace with technological advancements and occupation-based innovations; and

WHEREAS, Today in Cheyenne, twelve (12) businesses have taken the steps to develop a Department of Labor registered Apprenticeship program to train their technical workforce; and

WHEREAS, Cheyenne employers have developed and led Apprenticeship training programs since the late 1930's, resulting in rewarding technical careers, offering livable wages, most often without college debt; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeships are a pathway for technical training, higher education, industry licensing, portable and stackable credentialing, required by industries in Cheyenne and Wyoming.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Marian J. Orr, Mayor of the City of Cheyenne, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12-16, 2018, as

CHEYENNE APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Cheyenne to be affixed this 16th day of November 2018.

Marian J. Orr, Mayor