Whereas, apprenticeship programs help enhance economic vitality and create a stronger economic environment by producing highly skilled and competitive workers; and,

Whereas, registered apprenticeships are vital components of talent development in many high demand and high growth sectors and are recognized as critical post-secondary education training ground for future employment; and,

Whereas, registered apprenticeships help our city compete more effectively in the global economy and contribute to the economic development, sustained economic growth and state security; and,

Whereas, through the generous support of sponsors and participating employers, apprentices are afforded meaningful educational opportunities through on-the-job learning and related technical and theoretical instruction, which serves to enhance the economic vitality of Fort Worth and,

Whereas, we commend and appreciate all those involved in this worthwhile endeavor, as the positive impact apprenticeships have on individuals and businesses will help to improve Fort Worth's workforce and grow our economy.

NOW THEREFORE: The Fort Worth City Council does hereby proclaim the week of November 12 - 16, 2018 as;

National Apprenticeship Week

in the City of Fort Worth.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Official Seal of the City of Fort Worth, Texas to be affixed this 13th day of November A.D., 2018