WHEREAS, as the demand for skilled workers continues to increase, the modern Registered Apprenticeship system is a proven method to meet this demand and helps Denver County prepare for economic development and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship is a unique, flexible training system that combines job related technical instruction with structured, paid, on-the-job learning experience contributing to increased hiring rates and lower unemployment by adding to the number of trained workers; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship training programs prepare workers to compete in our changing economy, and the training keeps pace with advancing technologies and work based innovations; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 400 active apprentices training in more than 20 skilled occupations sponsored by employers, businesses and unions; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver employers have participated in Registered Apprenticeship programs since the 1930’s, teaching skills that result in rewarding careers and licenses to earn a livable wage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL B. HANCOCK, MAYOR of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim NOVEMBER 12-18, 2018, to be known as:

“REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP WEEK”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City and County of Denver to be affixed this 12th day of November, 2018

MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
MAYOR