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; and

WHEREAS, for 81 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

WHEREAS, the apprenticeship 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 economy; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Apprenticeship Week would honor and encourage industries to recognize the role the apprenticeship system has played in preparing workers for sustainable careers.

THEREFORE, we the Mayor and City Council of the City of Galveston, Texas do hereby proclaim the week of November 12-16, 2018 as:

“NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK”
In the City of Galveston

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Galveston, this 25th day of October, 2018.

James D. Yarbrough, Mayor

Janelle Williams, City Secretary