THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, we are at a time when the nation needs skilled workers—apprenticeship helps Oklahoma compete more effectively in the global economy, and contributes to Oklahoma's economic development, sustained economic growth, and state security; and

WHEREAS, economic growth in the nation and State of Oklahoma depend upon the continued development of workers skilled in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship ensures quality training by combining on-the-job training with theoretical instruction; and

WHEREAS, today in Oklahoma, over 170 companies, in multiple industries, offer registered apprenticeship training to more than 2,000 active apprentices; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with the Office of Apprenticeship, the Oklahoma Office of Workforce Development is working to increase the opportunities offered, serving a diverse population, including minorities, women, dislocated workers, and youth; and

WHEREAS, over the past 81 years, thousands of individuals have completed registered apprenticeship programs throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the demand for skilled workers will continue to increase as the economy changes and expands and the modern Registered Apprenticeship system is a time-tested and proven method of ensuring that the demand can be met, not only in Oklahoma, but nationwide as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID HOLT, Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12-18, 2018, as

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

in Oklahoma City.

Given under my hand and the Seal of The City of Oklahoma City this 6th day of November 2018.

Attest: _______________________
Mayor David Holt

City Clerk