PROCLAMATION
November 12-16, 2018 Cody Apprentice Week

WHEREAS, the demand for skilled workers continues to increase in Cody, Apprenticeship is 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, Apprenticeship is a unique, flexible, training system that combines industry-directed technical instruction with structured, paid, on-the-job learning experiences, which contributes to increased hiring and retention rates; and

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

WHEREAS, today in Cody, five (5) businesses have taken the steps to develop a Department of Labor registered Apprenticeship program to train their technical workforce; and

WHEREAS, Cody 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, Apprenticeship is a pathway for technical training, higher education, industry licensing, portable and stackable credentialing, required by industry in Cody and Wyoming.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Matthew Hall, Mayor of Cody, Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12-16, 2018 as CODY APPRENTICESHIP WEEK:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the City of Cody to be affixed this 6th day of November, 2018.

Matt Hall
Mayor