Proclamation

Recognizing National Apprenticeship Week

WHEREAS, the demand for skilled workers continues to increase in Wyoming, 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 Wyoming workers to compete in a diverse economy while keeping pace with technological advancements and occupation-based innovations; and

WHEREAS, today in Jackson, Lower Valley Energy has taken the step to develop a Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Program to train lineman, metermen, and substation technicians in the area; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming 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 Jackson and Wyoming.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Pete Muldoon, Mayor of the Town of Jackson, do hereby proclaim November 12-16 as JACKSON APPRENTICESHIP WEEK.

DATED THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.

TOWN OF JACKSON

Attest:

Sandra P. Birdyshaw, Town