PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Kerrville recognizes a successful economic future demands flexible workforce training and credentials beyond secondary education that can be modified to accommodate changing economic and business needs; and

WHEREAS, The City of Kerrville and surrounding communities have benefitted from the Apprenticeship Program at Kerrville Public Utility Board. This program has been in place over a decade and provided training for 27 Apprentice Lineworkers. The graduates of this program play a key role in KPUB’s mission of providing safe, reliable and cost effective electric service to our community; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship Programs lead to a highly skilled workforce for industries and employers by providing workers with versatility and recognized credentials, both statewide and nationally, which enhances economic strength and leads to a vital economic environment; and

WHEREAS, Individuals in Registered Apprenticeship Programs, such as those at Kerrville Public Utility Board, can “earn while they learn” and receive educational opportunities through on the job learning and related bookwork instruction; and

WHEREAS, The goal of observance is to highlight the collective effort among states, industries, employers, educators, community-based organizations as well as local, state and federal government to ensure continued leadership in developing an innovative and highly skilled workforce through Apprenticeship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Blackburn, Mayor of the City of Kerrville, do proclaim the week of November 12 – 18, 2018 as:

“National Apprenticeship Week”

in Kerrville, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Kerrville to be affixed hereto, the 13 day of November, 2018.

Bill Blackburn, Mayor