WHEREAS, the demand for skilled workers continues to increase and the modern registered apprenticeship system is a proven method to meet this demand; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship is a unique, flexible training system that combines job-related technical instruction with structured, paid, on-the-job learning experiences; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship ensures quality training by combining on-the-job skills with theoretical instruction and helps mobilize the workforce in traditional industries such as health care, information technology, energy, telecommunications and more; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship can assist sponsors in developing a workforce with industry driven training and employers with a competitive edge; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship is a time tested and proven method of ensuring that the demand for skilled workers can be met, not only in Mesa County, but statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mesa County Commissioners hereby proclaim November 12-18, 2018, as Apprenticeship Week in Mesa County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and cause to be affixed the official seal of Mesa County this 5th day of November, 2018.

Mesa County Board of Commissioners

John Justman

Scott McInnis

Rose Pugliese