WHEREAS, the demand for skilled workers continues to increase, the modern Registered Apprenticeship system is a proven method to meet this demand and helps Moffat County prepare for economic development and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship is a unique, flexible training system that combines job-related technical instruction with structured, paid, on-the-job learning experiences. Modern Registered Apprenticeship contributes to increased hiring rates and lower unemployment by adding to the number of trained workers, and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship training programs prepare Moffat County's workers to compete in our changing economy. The training keeps pace with advancing technologies and work-based innovations; and

WHEREAS, today, in Moffat County employers, business associations and unions sponsor modern, registered apprenticeship programs which are up to date with technology. There are approximately 26 active apprentices training in more than 2 skilled occupations; and

WHEREAS, over the years, hundreds of individuals in Moffat County have completed a registered apprenticeship in both union and non-union programs; and

WHEREAS, Moffat County employers have participated in Apprenticeship since the late 1930's teaching skills that result in rewarding careers; and

WHEREAS, modern apprentice training is a way to obtain training, occupational licensing and earn a livable wage.

FOR THESE SIGNIFICANT REASONS, we, the Board of Moffat County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12 – 18, 2018 to be “APPRENTICESHIP WEEK” throughout Moffat County.

Bona-fide, registered apprenticeship programs in Moffat County:
Elevated Technologies LLC
Tri-State G & T JATC

Ray Beck
Moffat County Commissioner/Chair

Don Cook
Moffat County Commissioner

Frank Moe
Moffat County Commissioner
Clerk to the Board

Attest:

Clerk to the Board