A PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 12-18, 2018
APPRENTICESHIP WEEK IN TELLER COUNTY

WHEREAS, the modern Registered Apprenticeship system is a proven method to meet the increasing demand for skilled workers demand and helps Teller 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; and

WHEREAS, Modern Registered Apprenticeship contributes to increased hiring rates and lower unemployment by adding to the number of trained workers; and

WHEREAS, Modern Registered Apprenticeship training programs keep pace with advancing technologies and work-based innovations to prepare Teller County's workers to compete in our changing economy; and

WHEREAS, today, in Teller County, employers, business associations and unions sponsor modern, registered apprenticeship programs which are up to date with technology and there are approximately 92 active apprentices training in more than 5 skilled occupations; and

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

WHEREAS, Teller County employers have participated in apprenticeship since the late 1930s 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the Teller County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of November 12-18, 2018 to be "APPRENTICESHIP WEEK" throughout Teller County.

ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TELLER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THIS 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018, AT THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING IN CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO.

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