A PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF A SPECIAL EVENT

On the occasion of National Apprenticeship Week, this Proclamation is issued for

WHEREAS; the Fort Smith Electrical JATC will celebrate the third annual National Apprenticeship Week with a special Apprenticeship Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. November 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS; the Fort Smith Electrical JATC has produced more than 100 electrical apprentices, strengthening the knowledge base of the electrical industry workers and assuring a successful career path for many of our local citizens; and

WHEREAS; National Apprenticeship Week offers Registered Apprenticeship Sponsors the opportunity to showcase their programs, facilities and apprentices, and gives employers, education, industry associations, labor, elected officials and other critical partners the opportunity to highlight how Registered Apprenticeship meets their needs for a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS; Apprenticeship programs are an important resource in the effort to meet the challenge to strengthen Arkansas’s workforce and economy; and

WHEREAS; It is appropriate for Arkansans to recognize the benefits of Registered Apprenticeship training and those who are actively seeking a better future through Registered Apprenticeship; so

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stacy Muntz, Chair of the Western Arkansas Workforce Development Board, do hereby support November 12th through November 16, 2018, as

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

Witnessed and signed on behalf of the Western Arkansas Workforce Development Board this 9th day Of November 2018.

Stacy Muntz, WAWDB Chair