WASHINGTON, DC APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

NOVEMBER 12 - 18, 2018

WHEREAS, Washington, DC has over 2,000 residents who proudly serve as apprentices in our city; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships help prepare residents for jobs while offering them the opportunity to earn as they learn through a combination of on-the-job training and classroom instruction; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships help residents develop and advance skills in preparation for employment in order to meet the needs of our diverse workforce; and

WHEREAS, Washington, DC residents 16 years of age with a high school diploma or a General Education Diploma (GED) can solidify their career path by obtaining an apprenticeship; and

WHEREAS, the Apprenticeship DC Initiative and the DC Department of Employment Services continues to engage residents and provide assistance to obtain long-term careers that benefit workers and employers and that contribute to the growth of the city's labor market:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim November 12 - 18, 2018, in Washington, DC as "WASHINGTON, DC APPRENTICESHIP WEEK."