



PROCLAMATION

Recognizing November 14 – 20 as Salt Lake County Apprenticeship Week

WHEREAS, we are at a time when the nation needs skilled workers, apprenticeship helps Utah compete more effectively in the global economy, and contributes to Utah's economic development, sustained growth, and state security; and,

WHEREAS, this earn-while-you-learn model ensures higher earnings for apprentices and a highly skilled workforce. Apprenticeship USA ensures quality training by combining on-the-job training with theoretical instruction; and,

WHEREAS, today in Utah, over 250 employer and employer associations sponsors offer Registered Apprenticeship training to 2,703 active apprentices; and,

WHEREAS, over the years, thousands of individuals have completed their registered apprenticeship throughout Utah in both union and non-union programs; and,

WHEREAS, The demand for skilled workers will continue to increase. Registered apprenticeship is a time tested and proven method of ensuring that the demand can be met, not only in Utah, but nationwide as well; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeship USA will endeavor to keep Utah on the cutting edge of economic growth throughout the 21st century; and,

WHEREAS, November 14-20, 2016 has been proclaimed by the President of the United States of America;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that I Ben McAdams, Mayor of Salt Lake County do hereby declare November 14-20, 2016 as Salt Lake County Apprenticeship Week.

ADOPTED on this 8th day of November, 2016.

Ben McAdams
Salt Lake County Mayor