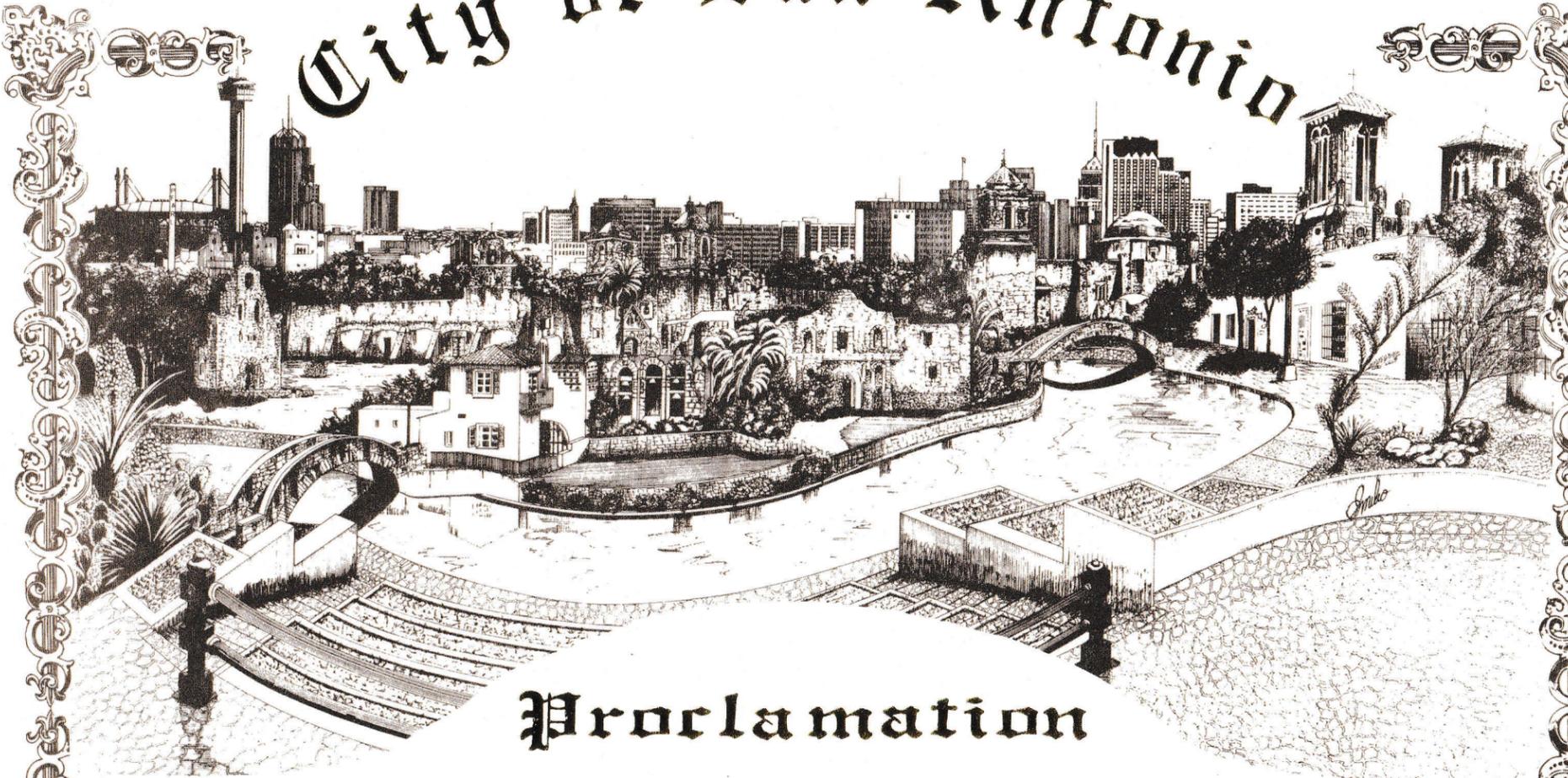


City of San Antonio



Proclamation

WHEREAS, THE APPRENTICESHIPUSA INITIATIVE CENTERS WILL OBSERVE **NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK** NOVEMBER 14-20, 2016, TO INCREASE THE USE OF REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP AND EXPAND THE TALENT PIPELINE AVAILABLE TO U.S. INDUSTRIES; AND

WHEREAS, APPRENTICESHIP LEADS TO A HIGHLY SKILLED WORKFORCE FOR INDUSTRIES AND EMPLOYERS; AND LEADS TO HIGHER WAGES AND LONG-TERM SUCCESSFUL CAREERS FOR U.S. WORKERS; AND

WHEREAS, THE GOAL OF THE OBSERVANCE IS TO HIGHLIGHT THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT AMONG STATES, INDUSTRIES, EMPLOYERS, LABOR-UNIONS, EDUCATORS, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD THE WORLD IN DEVELOPING AN INNOVATIVE AND HIGHLY SKILLED WORKFORCE THROUGH APPRENTICESHIP; AND

WHEREAS, DURING THE WEEK-LONG CELEBRATION LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND OTHER APPRENTICESHIP SPONSORS WILL SHOWCASE THEIR PROGRAMS, FACILITIES AND APPRENTICES; HIGHLIGHTING THE BENEFITS OF THE APPRENTICESHIP MODEL IN PREPARING A HIGHLY SKILLED WORKFORCE TO MEET THE TALENT DEMANDS OF EMPLOYERS IN ALL INDUSTRIES.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, IVY R. TAYLOR, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, IN RECOGNITION THEREOF, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 14-20, 2016, TO BE

"NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK"

IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO BE AFFIXED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2016.




IVY R. TAYLOR
MAYOR