



CITY OF CHEYENNE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 85th Anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 8th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and prepare a pathway to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers in Cheyenne and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and train their future workforce while offering career seekers affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs, and

WHEREAS, Cheyenne recognizes the role of Registered Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

WHEREAS, Cheyenne recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, can train our workforce and build a pipeline into good, quality jobs in order to address our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding our country's infrastructure, addressing critical supply chain demands, supporting a clean energy workforce, modernizing our cybersecurity response, and responding to care economy issues.

NOW THEREFORE, I, **Patrick J. Collins, Mayor of the City of Cheyenne,** do hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2022, as

CHEYENNE APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Cheyenne to be affixed this 14th day of November 2022.

Patrick J. Collins, Mayor

