



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** 2022 marks the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act; and

National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role that Registered Apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers in Rock Springs and across the nation; and

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

Rock Springs 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 Wyoming and America's industries; and

Rock Springs 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, Be it Resolved,** that I, Timothy A. Kaumo, Mayor of the City of Rock Springs, do hereby declare the week of **November 14—20, 2022** to be

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in the City of Rock Springs and urge the community to help raise awareness of the importance of apprenticeships in order to create a skilled and qualified workforce in Rock Springs.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the seal of this City to be affixed.

Mayor Timothy A. Kaumo

Date 11/14/2022