WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 5th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role apprenticeships provide in creating a qualified and highly-skilled workforce in diverse industries in Cheyenne and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, The advancement and well-being of the United States of America depends upon the continued development of skilled workers in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, There are more job openings than job seekers in the United States, and the expansion of apprenticeship will help bridge the skills gap to fill these jobs; and

WHEREAS, Cheyenne recognizes that robust apprenticeship programs provide tangible value to both job creators and apprentices, with the potential to increase productivity, improve diversity, and inclusion, and reduce recruitment and training costs while providing a pathway to prosperous careers for job seekers.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Marian J. Orr, Mayor of the City of Cheyenne, do hereby proclaim November 11th through November 17th, 2019, as National Apprenticeship Week, in the City of Cheyenne.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Cheyenne to be affixed this 15th day of November 2019.

Marian J. Orr, Mayor