

## **Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role apprenticeships provide in creating a qualified and highly-skilled workforce in diverse industries in Gillette and across the nation; and

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

**WHERAS**, 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**, The City of Gillette 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, Louise Carter-King, Mayor of the City of Gillette, Wyoming, do hereby declare November 11 – 17, 2019 as

## **National Apprenticeship Week**

In the city of Gillette, Wyoming.	
Dated this 5 <sup>th</sup> Day of November 2019	
Louise Carter-King, Mayor	Cindy Staskiewicz, City Clerk (Attest)