THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF BOISE, STATE OF IDAHO PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 9th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role 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 Boise and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Every day, residents of Boise, Idaho and people throughout the city benefit from registered apprenticeships that help dedicated workers get the experience and skills that employers value. The workforce alignment and commitment from these apprenticeships help the economy thrive; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeships represent a number of trades such as construction, electrical, telecommunications, and technology workers. Apprenticeships help train and grow skilled workers in a wide array of skills that help the city and improve our infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, While the economy is constantly changing, the commitment and consistency of apprenticeship programs such as those offered by Northwest Lineman College here in Boise offer continuity and benefits to not only workers but to businesses within our city; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeships are essential to improving and growing the United States' skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, Many apprentices, including workers in construction, electrical, and telecommunications fields, risk their safety at times for the lives of the people in the city of Boise; and

WHEREAS, The City of Boise is committed to taking immediate government and community action by collaborating with local partners, businesses, and individuals to be a national climate leader, and

WHEREAS We owe our apprentices and educational apprenticeship programs a great amount of gratitude;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren McLean, Mayor of Boise, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2023, through November 19, 2023, as:

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK



in the City of Boise.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Boise to be affixed at Boise City Hall this 13th day of November in the year two thousand and twenty-three,

MAYOR OF BOISE, IDAHO