



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING



Proclamation

WHEREAS: National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 12th anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role that Registered Apprenticeships play in providing opportunities to the people of Wyoming by allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to good, quality jobs and well-paying careers and the ability to advance in those careers; 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

Apprenticeship is an important post-secondary pathway for Wyoming workers, offering a combination of academic and technical instruction with paid on-the-job training, resulting in a nationally and industry recognized occupational credential that ensures higher earnings for apprentices and a highly skilled workforce for Wyoming employers, associations and unions; and

Registered Apprenticeship programs are uniquely able to meet the changing demands of the Wyoming economy and provide 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

Wyoming recognizes that Registered Apprenticeship, a proven and industry-driven training model, is a key strategy to improving job quality, and creating access to good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for all, while addressing some of 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, Max Mickelson, Mayor of the City of Rock Springs, do hereby declare April 26, 2026 through May 2, 2026 to be

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in the City of Rock Springs and I encourage industries who utilize or could benefit from the apprenticeship model and recognize the role the apprenticeship system has played in preparing Wyoming apprentices for sustainable careers with family sustaining wages.



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

Mayor Max Mickelson
Date April 21, 2026