**THE CITY OF [INSERT CITY NAME] PROCLAMATION**

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 [insert city name] 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, [insert city name] 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, [insert Mayor’s name], Mayor of [insert city name], do hereby declare November 11, 2019, through November 17, 2019, as National Apprenticeship Week in

the City of [insert city name].



[Insert Name]

[Insert Signature and Contact Information]