

City of Sparks

Proclamation

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs help to recruit and develop a highly skilled workforce which improves workplace productivity, reduces turnover costs and increases employee retention; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship training creates industry driven and flexible training solutions to meet national and local needs; and gives individuals of all ages the chance to learn from construction industry professionals; and

WHEREAS, currently in Nevada there are 71 registered programs, 5,786 registered apprentices, 47 percent are minorities, four percent are female and eight percent are veterans and nationally this skilled craft apprenticeship program has been in existence for over 100 years; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship programs help students and workers achieve and retain construction careers, while also assisting local construction employers obtain the skilled workforce needed to help drive growth in our local community; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Nevada Building and Construction Trades union and associated contractors invite community members to visit their joint apprenticeship training centers to see the great opportunities and programs available right here in Northern Nevada.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim November 11 - 17, 2019 as:

“NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK”

in and for the City of Sparks and encourage all of our citizens to recognize the importance and benefit of the quality apprenticeship programs in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 31st day of October, 2019.



RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:



LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk

