

# City of Sparks

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, high-quality registered apprenticeship programs have provided opportunities and secure jobs to Nevadans for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of active apprentices has consistently increased, including among women, minorities, and veterans, demonstrating that apprenticeship is a viable career path across all segments of our society; and

**WHEREAS**, registered 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**, an ever-growing number of job creators and career seekers are discovering the benefits of apprenticeship's unique learn-while-your-earn model; and

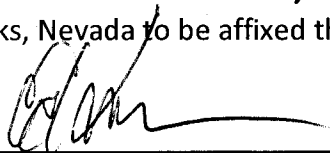
**WHEREAS**, more than 6,000 active registered apprentices in Nevada are currently training in high-skill construction careers that will provide opportunity for achievement as well as contribute to the overall prosperity of our state; and

**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, ED LAWSON**, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of November 8 - 14, 2020 as:

### "NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK IN NEVADA"

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.



ED LAWSON, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk

