

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its seventh anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role apprenticeships provide in creating a qualified and highly skilled workforce in diverse industries in Santa Rosa 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, an ever-growing number of job creators and career seekers are discovering the benefits of apprenticeship's unique learn-while-you-earn model; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa 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, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Chris Rogers, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim November 15 through November 21, 2021 as

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK



Mayor Chris Rogers November 15, 2021