

Proclamation
“Workforce Awareness Month”
September 2019

Whereas, September is Workforce Awareness Month and calls attention to the fact that the Workforce and Business Center has served more than 13,000 residents resulting in 212 million dollars in wages impacting the local economy; and

Whereas, in Adams County, business is booming, and our economy has made us a magnet for employers and one of the best performing states in the nation; and

Whereas, eight thousand, nine hundred and fifty participants were employed within six months of utilizing program services; and

Whereas, apprenticeships, internships, and experiential learning are proven strategies to close the skills gap, build self-esteem, and develop an alternative pathway to a rewarding career; and

Whereas, the careers of tomorrow require a job-driven approach to ensure that a talent pipeline of qualified workers is in place; and

Whereas, when workers, students, educators, workforce professionals, and employers are united in addressing the challenges that lay ahead, and no one is shut out or left behind, Adams County can become the best county in Colorado to gain employment; and

Whereas, Adams County residents are encouraged to celebrate diversity of our workforce and commit ourselves to ensuring that Colorado workplaces are inclusive to all qualified workers; and

Whereas, the Adams County Economic Development and Workforce Development Board are aligned with educators, businesses, and economic developers to enhance regional workforce development, expand apprenticeships, encourage more inclusive hiring, and promote the state’s competitive advantage.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims the month of September 2019 as

“Workforce Awareness Month”

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed September 10, 2019.