



**HONORARY PROCLAMATION  
RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 17-23, 2024 AS  
"NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK"**

**WHEREAS**, the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County, the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, and Construction Trades Unions in San Luis Obispo County, including the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 639 & Pipe Trades UA Local 403, have partnered to expand apprenticeship opportunities and head of household jobs in the Construction Trades in San Luis Obispo County; and

**WHEREAS**, the advancement and well-being of the City of Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County, State of California and United States of America depends upon the continued development of a skilled and trained workforce in the building and construction trades; 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 Arroyo Grande 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; and

**WHEREAS**, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of raising awareness of the vital role that apprenticeships provide in creating a qualified and highly-skilled workforce in the building and construction trades across the nation and in the City of Arroyo Grande and the County of San Luis Obispo.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Caren Ray Russom, Mayor of the City of Arroyo Grande, do hereby recognize National Apprenticeship Week from November 17-23, 2024.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Arroyo Grande to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

**CAREN RAY RUSSOM, MAYOR**

