

Proclamation

“Workforce Development Month” September 2021

Whereas, September is Workforce Development Month and calls attention to the Workforce and Business Center that has served nearly 13,500 residents resulting in over 25 million dollars in wages impacting the local economy; and

Whereas, in Adams County, business is booming with the county projected to grow employment 165% higher than the rest of the country over the next five years, and our economy has made us a magnet for employers, and Colorado has become one of the best performing states in the nation; and

Whereas, with the average number of unemployed persons at 8,800, nearly 7,900 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 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 lie 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 the diversity of our workforce and commit ourselves to ensuring Colorado workplaces are inclusive to all qualified workers; and

Whereas, the Adams County Workforce Development Board is 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, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims the month of September 2021 as

“Workforce Development Month”

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed September 14, 2021.