

IN RECOGNITION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH FEBRUARY 2023

- WHEREAS,** FEBRUARY 1-28, 2023, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH® BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION; AND
- WHEREAS,** CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION OFFERS STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN THE ACADEMIC, TECHNICAL AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS NECESSARY FOR TRUE CAREER READINESS; AND
- WHEREAS,** STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS PARTICIPATE IN AUTHENTIC, MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES THAT IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THEIR EDUCATION AND INCREASE THEIR ENGAGEMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT; AND
- WHEREAS,** CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH CAREER EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES EARLIER IN THEIR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE, WHICH ENABLES THEM TO MAKE INFORMED AND BENEFICIAL DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR ACADEMIC COURSEWORK AND PURSUE ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS OF STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS; AND
- WHEREAS,** LEADERS FROM BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY NATIONWIDE REPORT INCREASING CHALLENGES RELATED TO ADDRESSING THE SKILLS GAP AND CONNECTING QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS WITH AVAILABLE CAREERS IN CRITICAL AND GROWING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION RELATED FIELDS, INCLUDING HEALTHCARE, ENERGY, ADVANCED MANUFACTURING, CYBERSECURITY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND
- WHEREAS,** CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PREPARES STUDENTS FOR THESE AND OTHER FULFILLING CAREERS BY OFFERING INTEGRATED PROGRAMS OF STUDY THAT LINK SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, AND LEAD TO THE ATTAINMENT OF INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS; AND
- WHEREAS,** CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS ENSURE THAT EMPLOYERS HAVE ACCESS TO A QUALIFIED AND THRIVING WORKFORCE, ENSURING AMERICA IS A STRONG AND COMPETITIVE ECONOMY; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 2023, AS:

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

SIGNED THIS 15TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY 2023, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
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