

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH
February 2015

Resolution 2015-25

WHEREAS: February 1 through 28, 2015, has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

WHEREAS: Career and technical education (CTE) 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 student 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, as well as pursuit of established programs of study and career pathways; and

WHEREAS: Leaders from business and industry, nationwide, report increasing challenges related to the skills gap and connecting qualified professionals with available careers in critical and growing CTE-related fields, including healthcare, energy, advanced manufacturing, 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: Providing employers with a qualified workforce is a crucial step in ensuring productivity among the business and industry communities, as well as continued American economic growth and global competitiveness;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the directors of the Board of Education of Colorado Springs School District 11, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2015, as

Career and Technical Education Month in School District 11 and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual skills and productivity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of School District 11 this 25th day of February, 2015.

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