



National Career & Technical Education Month RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: February has been designated as Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

WHEREAS: CTE offers students the opportunity to gain the academic, technical and employability skills necessary for true future readiness; and

WHEREAS: students in CTE programs participate in authentic, meaningful experiences that improve the quality of their education and increase their engagement and achievement; and

WHEREAS: CTE 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 careers in critical and growing CTE-related fields, such as advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, energy, health care, information technology and transportation; and

WHEREAS: CTE 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: CTE programs ensure that employers have access to a qualified and thriving workforce, ensuring our nation is a strong and competitive economy;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees recognize the work of Career and Technical Education during the month of February 2026, as National Career and Technical Education Month in the Friendswood Independent School District, and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the CTE programs in this district and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual skills and productivity.

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