

Resolution Proclaiming February as Career and Technical Education Month

WHEREAS: February 1-28, 2026, has been designated 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 career readiness; and

WHEREAS: nearly 8,700 Hays CISD students enrolled 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 early 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 health care, information technology, transportation, and construction; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE: we, the Hays Consolidated ISD Board of Trustees, hereby recognize February as CTE Month and extends sincere best wishes to all the talented young students who have chosen Career and Technical Education as a way to achieve their long-term professional goals.

Adopted this ____ day of January, 2026.

Hays Consolidated ISD

ATTEST:

By: _____
Byron Severance, President

Geoff Seibel, Secretary