



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: January 22, 2026

Submitted By: Ms. Cecilia Davis
Title: Deputy Superintendent

Agenda Item: Consider and take action regarding approving a proclamation to declare February 2026 career & Technical Education Month.

CONSENT ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve a proclamation on behalf of Judson ISD to show continued support for the valuable Career and Technical Education programs offered at JISD schools, the students who benefit from them, and the dedicated teachers who share their knowledge and passion.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

Career and Technical Education Month is an annual observance recognized through the fifty states as an opportunity to create awareness and emphasize the value of career and technical education for all students, and to encourage support for quality career programs in the school districts.

Career & Technical Student Organization leaders, business owners and anyone who cares about education that prepares our youth and adults for the future workforce are encouraged to share their experiences with CTE on the web. This proclamation serves in keeping with Judson ISD's tradition of strong career programs throughout the curriculum.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval



CELEBRATE **TODAY.**
OWN **TOMORROW!**

Proclamation

Judson ISD Board of Trustees

WHEREAS: February 2026, has been designated *Career and Technical Education Month* ® by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

WHEREAS: Profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS: Career and Technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS: Career and Technical education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts and giving all students leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and

WHEREAS: Career and Technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

WHEREAS: The ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim February 1-29, 2026, as **Career and Technical Education Month** and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits Judson ISD offers for Career and Technical education programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Judson ISD this 22nd day of January 2026.

Board President, Monica Ryan

Board Secretary, Lesley Lee

