

**RESOLUTION #25-08**  
**National Career & Technical Education Month ®**

**WHEREAS**, CTE Month is taking place during the month of February to honor students who have chosen to pursue career and technical education as a means of acquiring real-world skills to compete in the workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, Around 2 million American high school and college students are enrolled in CTE courses, which encompass a variety of occupational fields, including agriculture, construction, manufacturing, computer science, and health care; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to gaining specific career-related knowledge, participants in CTE programs learn such essential skills as time management, problem solving, and critical thinking, which better prepare them for the challenges and opportunities of the workplace; these programs motivate and engage students by providing hands-on activities in which they can further their expertise and interact with community members, potential employers, and students and teachers who share their vocational interests; and

**WHEREAS**, Career and technical education is offering a path to success in the 21st-century economy while helping to address the urgent need for skilled labor in high-demand industries, and it is enabling numerous Texans to secure gainful employment and lead productive, fulfilling lives;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Huntsville Independent School Board of Trustees hereby recognize February as CTE Month and extend 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 AND APPROVED** this 23rd day of January 2025.

Huntsville Independent School District

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ken Holland, President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cathy Schweitzer, Secretary