



**KILLEEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



**Resolution to Recognize February 2025 as
National Career and Technical Education Month in Killeen ISD**

- WHEREAS career and technical education 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 their 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 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 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 career and technical education programs ensure that employers have access to a qualified and thriving workforce, ensuring America is a strong and competitive economy.

THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Killeen Independent School District hereby resolves that February 2025 will be recognized as National Career and Technical Education Month throughout the District. The Board also encourages students, staff, and parents to acknowledge the important role of career and technical education in the overall education of our children.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 14th day of January 2025.

KILLEEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brett E. Williams, President
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Marvin Rainwater, Secretary
Board of Trustees