

# Resolution

WHEREAS, the Association for Career and Technical Education has designated February 1-28, 2025 as **Career and Technical Education Month**; and

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

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education provides a career 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 skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts and giving all students leadership opportunities; 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 careers that are expected to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District declare February 1-28, 2025 as **Career and Technical Education Month** and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by career and technical education programs and to support these programs to enhance work skills and productivity.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024

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Zach Lambert, President

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Jon Welch, Secretary