



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, profound economic and technological advances necessitate a capable, educated workforce with career ready skills, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education connects Americans with potential careers and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry, contributes to American leadership in the international marketplace, and fills the growing skills gap; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of academic, employability, and technical skills, thus improving the quality of their education and increasing student engagement; 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 and 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 demand in the next decade;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim February 2015 as

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 7th day of January, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Ciganke
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy