



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Career and technical education is the foundation of a successful, efficient, and empowered workforce. These specialized learning programs provide insight into the industries that drive our modern economy, and allow students to explore their options for the future; and
- WHEREAS:** Career and technical education expands and diversifies learning experiences with practical lessons and expert advice. These programs create engaging and supportive for students to practice leadership; and; and
- WHEREAS:** Career and technical education equips individuals with skills to support successful careers; and
- WHEREAS:** Schools across Minnesota have partnered with their communities to bring local business owners and practitioners into classrooms. Students enjoy culinary classes taught by local chefs, woodworking classes with local artisans, welding classes with shop owners, and health classes with nurses; and
- WHEREAS:** The increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators at the secondary and postsecondary levels, along with business and industry, are stimulating the growth and vitality of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields that are forecasted to experience significant growth in the next decade.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 2024 as:

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 12th day of February.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Simon".

SECRETARY OF STATE