

# RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of “Career and Technical Education Month”  
February, 2008

**WHEREAS** there are 10,000 secondary career and technical education students in Clay County;

**WHEREAS** a competitive global economy requires workers trained in skilled professions;

**WHEREAS** career and technical education plays a crucial role in preparing a well-educated and skilled workforce in America;

**WHEREAS** career and technical education prepares students for all of the fastest growing occupations in Florida identified by the U.S. Department of Labor;

**WHEREAS** students taking career and technical education courses have higher grade point averages in college, are less likely to drop out in high school and college, and have better employment and earnings outcomes than other students;

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, the Florida State Legislature authorized with bipartisan support the Career and Professional Education Act, which provides districts with resources to support career and technical education programs; and

**WHEREAS** the Association for Career and Technical Education has designated February as “Career and Technical Education Month” to celebrate career and technical education across the country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Clay County School District

- (1) supports the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education month;
- (2) recognizes the importance of career and technical education in preparing a well-educated and skilled workforce in America, and
- (3) encourages educators, counselors, and administrators to promote career and technical education as an option to students.

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Chairman, CCSD

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February 21, 2008

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Superintendent, CCSD

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