

RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of “Career and Technical Education Month”
February, 2009

WHEREAS there are 9,000 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 faster-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 2008, the Florida State Legislature authorized with bipartisan support, continued to fund 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.

Chairman, CCSD

February 19, 2009

Superintendent, CCSD

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