

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, February 2015 has been designated National Career  
2 and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and  
3 Technical Education; and

4           WHEREAS, More than 1.1 million secondary students are  
5 enrolled in at least one CTE course in 1,227 school districts and  
6 charter schools across the state, and these classes allow students  
7 to gain the academic and technological skills necessary for career  
8 readiness; furthermore, CTE students can participate in integrated  
9 secondary and postsecondary curriculums that better prepare them  
10 for college; and

11           WHEREAS, CTE programs enable students to apply the skills and  
12 knowledge they have acquired to real-world scenarios, and they also  
13 provide students with career exploration opportunities earlier in  
14 their educational experience; in addition to equipping  
15 participants with the skills to successfully enter high-demand  
16 career fields, CTE programs ensure that employers have access to a  
17 qualified workforce that can in turn contribute to American  
18 economic growth and global competitiveness; and

19           WHEREAS, A vital part of the Texas Foundation High School  
20 Program, CTE programs offer students pathways to earn endorsements,  
21 performance acknowledgments, and industry validated credentials;  
22 additionally, career and technical student organizations such as  
23 Business Professionals of America, DECA, FFA, and SkillsUSA instill  
24 in their members the values and abilities that will help them become

1 engaged citizens; and

2 WHEREAS, Career and technical programs are fostering a  
3 supportive learning environment that encourages students to  
4 develop the proficiencies needed to build fulfilling and productive  
5 lives, and in so doing, they are contributing immeasurably to the  
6 future prosperity of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby recognize February 2015 as National Career and  
9 Technical Education Month and encourage all Texans to learn more  
10 about career and technical programs in their communities.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 481 was adopted by the House on February 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House