

A RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGLER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2024 AS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH IN FLAGLER COUNTY

WHEREAS, career and technical education (CTE) serves as the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, offers lifelong learning opportunities, and contributes to Florida's leadership in the national and international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, increasing the availability to all Floridians of high-quality CTE programs and credentials is a priority; and

WHEREAS, CTE provides Floridians with a school-to-career connection, helping students experience practical and meaningful applications of numerous skills; and

WHEREAS, secondary schools in all 67 school districts, all 28 Florida colleges, and 48 technical colleges and centers offer high-quality CTE coursework, certifications, skills based education, degrees, and co curricular programs; and

WHEREAS, nearly 800,000 K-12 CTE students, representing the highest number of CTE students enrolled at the K-12 level in the State's history, more than 380,000 postsecondary CTE students, and over 17,000 Registered Apprentices engaged in workforce education; and

WHEREAS, locally over 800 secondary students are currently enrolled in one of the seven registered Career and Professional Education (CAPE) academies and more than 30 registered career-themed courses; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Flagler Schools students earned over 400 industry certifications among nearly 30 different certifications offered; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FLAGLER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD that February 2024 is recognized as "Career and Technical Education Month" and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Flagler Schools supports the valuable work of its Career and Technical Educators in doing their part to positively impact our district, provide meaningful opportunities to our students and create a more qualified workforce for our community.

ADOPTED by the Members of the Flagler County School Board, Flagler County, Florida, at the regular open public meeting thereof, held on the ____ day of January 2024.



William Furry, Chair School Board of Flagler County
LaShakia Moore, Superintendent Flagler Schools