WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides Montana students unique work-based learning opportunities to prepare for a broad range of high-wage, high-skill, high-demand careers; and

WHEREAS, CTE leads students to career paths that provide family-sustaining wages, provides opportunities for advancement and lifelong learning, and helps address Montana's workforce needs; and

WHEREAS, the jobs of tomorrow require retraining as well as targeted technical training, and the forces at work are moving with ever increasing speed; and

WHEREAS, personalized CTE education provides not only the technical skills for occupational advancement but also a vision for the student of what a successful career in the trades can mean for them; and

WHEREAS, local school boards in Montana have the authority to create proficiency and work-based learning paths personalized for each individual student; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2022

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

in Montana to recognize the role of Career and Technical Education in empowering students with the skills needed for career readiness and providing a highly-skilled, highly-qualified workforce for Montana.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor