

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



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.

A blue ink signature of Greg Gianforte, written in a cursive style.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor