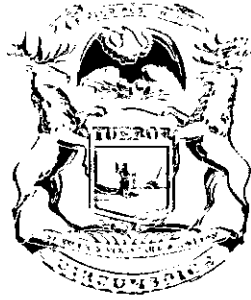


STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
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Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim the month of February 2009 as

Career and Technical Education Month

Whereas, Profound economic and technological changes have rapidly placed new and additional responsibilities on our education system; and,

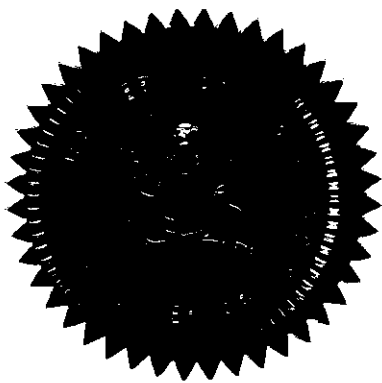
Whereas, Career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-career connection for a well-educated workforce that fosters productivity in business as well industry and contributes to America's presence in the international marketplace; and,


Whereas, Career and technical education can improve the overall quality of learning by giving students practical and meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics; and,

Whereas, Career and technical education offers individuals lifelong learning opportunities, which can later provide them with additional career choices and satisfaction; and,

Whereas, The continuous efforts of career and technical educators is vital in preparing upcoming graduates for careers in this rapidly growing field;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim February 2009 as Career and Technical Education Month in Michigan. I urge all citizens to learn more about career and technical education, and to encourage our youth to get involved in this exciting field.




Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor