

**RESOLUTION NO. 18/19-24**

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE WILLIAM S. HART UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2019 AS CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, a competitive global economy requires workers trained in skilled professions; and,

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education is a tried and true solution to ensure that competitive skilled workers are ready, willing, and capable of holding jobs in high-wage, high-skill, and in-demand career fields; and,

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education helps the United States meet the very real and immediate challenges of economic development, student achievement, and global competitiveness; and,

**WHEREAS**, between 2012 and 2022, there will be 50,557,900 job openings for career technical education graduates; and

**WHEREAS**, 10 of the 20 fastest growing occupations in the United States require an associate's degree or a lesser credential and 13 of the 20 occupations in the United States with the greatest number of projected new jobs require on-the-job training and an associate's degree or certificate; and,

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education matches employability skills with workforce demand and provides relevant academic and technical coursework leading to industry-recognized credentials; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Career and Technical Education has designated February as "Career and Technical Education Month" to celebrate career and technical education across the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, students at schools with highly integrated rigorous academic and career technical education programs have significantly higher achievement in reading, mathematics, and science than students at schools with less integrated programs;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Board of the Williams S. Hart Union High School District proclaims February 2019 as Career Technical Education Month.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk