

The School Board of Brevard County
Proclamation
Career and Technical Education Month

WHEREAS: February 1-28, 2013 has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

WHEREAS: profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS: career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS: career and technical education gives secondary students meaningful experiences in practical applications of basic skills such as reading, writing, mathematics and science thus improving the quality of their education, motivating learning and giving students leadership opportunities; 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, high demand career fields such as STEM disciplines, nursing, allied health, construction, information technology, energy sustainability, and many other areas that are vital in keeping our nation competitive in the global economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the School Board of Brevard County, do hereby proclaim February 1-28, 2013 as

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And recognize the importance of career and technical education in preparing a well-educated and skilled workforce in America; and encourage citizens, educators, counselors, and administrators to promote career and technical education as a valuable option to students.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the School Board of Brevard County has hereunto subscribed their names on the 22th day of January, 2013.

Dr. Brian T. Binggeli, Superintendent

Dr. Barbara A. Murray, School Board Chairman