

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

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WHEREAS, career and technical education provides students with the strong knowledge base and diverse skill set necessary to keep up with the increasing demands of local, national, and global markets; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education helps grow our economy and reduce unemployment by preparing students for careers in a variety of sectors that need highly skilled workers; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education programs provide pathways to employment and higher education that fit the needs of students. Such programs have many proven benefits for students, such as lowering dropout rates and improving students' prospects for career advancement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature designates February 2017 as Career and Technical Education Month in the State of Nebraska.

2. That Nebraskans are encouraged to realize the importance of career and technical education and support those who pursue such education.

3. That Nebraskans are also encouraged to recognize the benefits that career and technical education has for the economy and for employers and employees in our communities, and the potential such education has to make Nebraska a better place to live and work.