



Resolution No. 2017-18/028
Date: January 24, 2018

**RESOLUTION DECLARING FEBRUARY AS CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
MONTH IN SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, February has been designated as Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education and is also recognized by the U.S. Department of Education;

WHEREAS, California State Superintendent Tom Torlakson has recognized February as CTE Month as he works to expand and promote CTE courses in California's public schools. Through his Career Readiness Campaign, Torlakson has directed the California Department of Education to work toward supporting and strengthening CTE;

WHEREAS, CTE programs provide students the opportunity to gain the knowledge, skills, and credentials needed to secure careers in high-demand fields and be prepared for a full range of post-secondary opportunities;

WHEREAS, CTE programs improve academic performance through relevant experiences and applied learning, thus increasing student engagement;

WHEREAS, CTE is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Santa Rosa City Schools District designates February as Career Technical Education Month and encourages all educational stakeholders to become familiar with the services and benefits provided by Career Technical Education programs.

Passed and adopted by the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education on January 24, 2018

Jenni Klose, Santa Rosa City Schools Board President