



Proclamation #17-01  
"Career and Technical Education Month"  
February, 2017

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**WHEREAS**, The Association for Career and Technical Education has designated the month of February, 2017 as Career and Technical Education Month;

**WHEREAS**, The theme for Career and Technical Education Month is "Celebrate Today, Own Tomorrow";

**WHEREAS**, Career and technical education supplies our country with a strong, well-trained workforce, which enhances productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace;

**WHEREAS**, Career and Technical Education Month serves individuals by: enabling them to find satisfying careers that suit their own skills and interests; providing technical skills that allow them to excel in their chosen careers ; and by teaching leadership skills that serve them on the job, at home and in the community;

**WHEREAS**, Career and technical education enhances high school students' education by offering hands-on, practical application of basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, while providing them the opportunity to embark on a career path, thus improving the quality of their education by preparing them for meaningful work and/or advanced education or training, motivating those at risk of dropping out, and giving all students the potential to become leaders in their fields and in their communities;

**WHEREAS**, Career and technical education stimulates the growth and vitality of local business and industry and those of the entire nation by upgrading employee job skills to keep pace with changing technology, increasing employee morale and productivity, and preparing workers for the occupations forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade; and

**WHEREAS**, A strong career and technical education program planned and carried out by trained vocational educators is vital to the future economic development of our community and the well-being of its citizens; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Governing Board of the Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program, does hereby proclaim February, 2017 as Career and Technical Education Month; and be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Governing Board of the Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program urges all citizens to become familiar with services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in this community, and to support and participate in these programs as necessary to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

**ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2017**

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Governing Board