

Proclamation

WHEREAS, February 2026 is designated as Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education of Arizona and the National Association for Career Technical Education, highlighting the transformative impact of Career and Technical Education on individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education equips students with essential technical and professional skills through practical, meaningful applications of core subjects like reading, writing, and mathematics, fostering academic success, leadership, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration between Career and Technical Educators, business, and industry drives local and national economic growth by preparing students for in-demand careers and strengthening Arizona's workforce; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education provides lifelong learning opportunities, enabling individuals to adapt to evolving workforce needs, achieve career satisfaction, and secure economic independence; and

WHEREAS, the leadership opportunities offered by Career and Technical Education student organizations such as DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, and SkillsUSA develop future leaders and innovators essential to Arizona's future success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2026, as,

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of December in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fiftieth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE