

Yolo County Board of Education and Yolo County Superintendent of Schools

Resolution #21-22/26 Career Technical Education (CTE) Month – February 2022

WHEREAS, February 2022, 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-career connection, prepares students to succeed in post-secondary education, 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 high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts, and giving all students leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business, and industry, stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Education is proclaiming February as "Career Technical Education Month" and encourages students, parents, teachers, and community members to support and participate in career and technical education programs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools at a meeting held on January 11, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Souza Cole, Yip, Zendejas

NOES: None ABSENT: Moreno

Tico Zendejas, Vice President Yolo County Board of Education

Garth Lewis

Yolo County Superintendent of Schools