

## Sample Proclamation

Office of the [School Board, Mayor, County Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce]  
[County/District]

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**WHEREAS**, February 2010 has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Utah State Office of Education and the Utah Association of 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 students with the opportunity to see how classroom instruction connects to the world of work and future career opportunities and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to students 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**, Career and Technical Education offers students lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

**WHEREAS**, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our state and local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing high school graduates through competency-based instruction for careers culminating in essential life skills, certified occupational skills, and meaningful employment.

**NOW THEREFORE, I**, ( \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ) of \_\_\_\_\_  
name title town/county

do hereby proclaim February 2010, as

#### Career and Technical Education Month

in ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) and urge all citizens to become familiar with the programs,  
town/county/district

disciplines and benefits offered by the Career and Technical Education in the middle/junior highs and high school of this (town/county/district) and to support and participate in these programs to enhance the individual work skills and productivity of students of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the (City/County/District) of \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.