# Sample Proclamation

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

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**WHEREAS:** February 1-29, 2024 has been designated Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education and the Utah Association of Career and Technical Education; and

**WHEREAS:** the CTE Month theme is CTE: Elevating Student Success; and

**WHEREAS:** career and technical education offers students the opportunity to gain the academic, technical and employability skills necessary for college and career readiness; and

**WHEREAS:** students in career and technical education programs participate in hands-on experiences that improve the quality of their education and increase student engagement and achievement; and

**WHEREAS:** career and technical education provides students with career exploration opportunities earlier in their educational experience, which enables them to make informed and beneficial decisions about their academic coursework as well as pursuit of established programs of study and career pathways; and

**WHEREAS:** leaders from business and industry nationwide report increasing challenges related to the skills gap and connecting qualified professionals with available careers in critical and growing CTE-related fields, including healthcare, energy, advanced manufacturing, and information technology; and

**WHEREAS:** career and technical education prepares students for these and other fulfilling careers by offering integrated programs of study that link secondary and postsecondary education and lead to the attainment of industry-recognized credentials; and

**WHEREAS:** ensuring that employers have access to a qualified workforce is a crucial step in ensuring productivity among the business and industry communities as well as continued American economic growth and global competitiveness.

NOW THEREFORE, I, (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 name title town/county

do hereby proclaim February 1-29, 2024, as

Career and Technical Education Month

in (town/county/district) and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual skills and productivity.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the (City/County/District) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of February, 2024.