



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: February 4, 2020

Item Number: _____

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☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Proclaiming February 2020 As Career Technical Education Month

Whereas, A well-prepared and skilled workforce is paramount to ensure the recovery and resiliency of our community and economy after the 2017 and 2019 wildfires and during a critical housing shortage; and

Whereas, Career and technical education is a proven solution to ensure that competitive skilled workers are ready, willing, and capable of holding jobs in high-wage, high-skill, and in-demand career fields that are vital to a strong and resilient local economy. 132 new or enhanced programs have been implemented since 2013; and

Whereas, Career technical education affords students the opportunity to gain the knowledge, skills, and credentials needed to secure degrees, certifications or careers in Sonoma County's growing, high-demand fields. 9,124 Students have engaged in CTE programs; and

Whereas, Students with access to integrated academic and career technical education programs have significantly higher achievement in reading, mathematics, and science than students at schools with less integrated programs. \$2.78 million in grants to schools, with 78% of CTE sections launched by CTEF funding have been sustained by their districts; and

Whereas, Alignment of industry and education priorities through CTE in initiatives strengthens student achievement and economic development county-wide while building a workforce pipeline to meet the needs of local employers; and

Whereas, 4,384 students have completed financial literacy programs through CTE Foundation-funded courses.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors proclaims February 2020 as Career Technical Education Foundation Month which will contribute to the success of young people in Sonoma County.

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Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Zane:

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Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.