



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: January 26, 2021

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Proclaiming February 2021 As Career Technical Education Month

Whereas, Career and technical education (CTE) is a proven solution to ensure that 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; and

Whereas, CTE Foundation will play a critical role in addressing workforce recovery strategies as identified and adopted by the BOS to “implement and strengthen programs to provide career development assistance for local students”; and

Whereas, Relevant academic and real-world skill-building is crucial to keep kids engaged in learning and school despite not being in a traditional academic setting this year; and

Whereas, CTE courses and programs help provide information and guidance to help learners make informed decisions about their academic and career goals at a time when more young people than ever report uncertainty and anxiety about their future; and

Whereas, Innovative career pathway programs tied to local industry needs aide in creating a well-prepared, skilled workforce that is paramount to ensuring the recovery and resiliency of our community and economy following several fires, flooding and the global pandemic; and

Whereas, CTE Foundation ensures students have the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills needed to secure degrees, certifications or careers aligned with Sonoma County’s high-growth industries.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors proclaims February 2021 as Career Technical Education Foundation Month which will contribute to the success of young people in Sonoma County.

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Supervisors:

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Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.