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5 By: Senator Maloch

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 2015 AS CAREER AND TECHNICAL
9 EDUCATION MONTH.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH.

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17 WHEREAS, February 2015 has been designated as Career and Technical
18 Education Month; and

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20 WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in our society are
21 reflected in the structure and nature of tasks required by today's labor
22 force, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our education
23 system; and

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25 WHEREAS, career and technical education, CTE, provides students with
26 classroom instruction and connects them to career opportunities; and

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28 WHEREAS, career and technical education is the backbone of a strong,
29 well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry
30 and contributes to students' leadership in the international marketplace; and

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32 WHEREAS, high school students, through CTE, gain experience in
33 practical, meaningful applications of basic skills, including reading,
34 writing, and mathematics, which improves the quality of their education,
35 motivates potential dropouts, and gives all students leadership opportunities
36 in their fields and communities; and



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WHEREAS, CTE courses offer students lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them career choices and prospective success; and

WHEREAS, the increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business, and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of Arkansas's 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,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate recognizes February 2015 as Career and Technical Education Month, urges Arkansans to become familiar with the programs, disciplines, and benefits offered by career and technical education, and supports these programs that enhance the work skills and productivity of students in the 21st century.