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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 2015 AS CAREER AND
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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2 WHEREAS, CTE courses offer students lifelong opportunities to learn new
3 skills, which provide them career choices and prospective success; and
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5 WHEREAS, the increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical
6 educators, business, and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of
7 Arkansas's economy and that of the entire nation by preparing high school
8 graduates, through competency-based instruction, for careers culminating in
9 essential life skills, certified occupational skills, and meaningful
10 employment,
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12 NOW THEREFORE,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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16 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes February 2015 as Career
17 and Technical Education Month, urges Arkansans to become familiar with the
18 programs, disciplines, and benefits offered by career and technical
19 education, and supports these programs that enhance the work skills and
20 productivity of students in the 21st century.
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