

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271  
Bloomington, Minnesota

**REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION**

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: February 13, 2017

SUBJECT: Career and Technical Education Month

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Academic Services

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
CABINET MEMBER: Eric Melby,  
Assistant Superintendent

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**RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:**

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the attached proclamation proclaiming February 2017 as Career and Technical Education Month in the Bloomington Public Schools.

**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:**

Approve.

**DETAILED BACKGROUND:**

See the attached proclamation.



## Career and Technical Education Month Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** February 2017 has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education, Minnesota Association of Career and Technical Education and Governor Mark Dayton; and

**WHEREAS:** Profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

**WHEREAS:** Career and Technical Education provides students with college and career readiness and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

**WHEREAS:** Career and Technical Education gives students experience in practical applications and technical preparation and provides the integration of technical and academic content, thus improving the quality of their education and affords students leadership opportunities in their schools and their communities; and

**WHEREAS:** Career and Technical Education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, validated by technical skill assessments, which provide them with expanded career choices; and

**WHEREAS:** The ever-increasing cooperative efforts between career and technical educators at the secondary and postsecondary levels, along with business and industry partners, stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade;

**NOW THEREFORE,** we, members of the Bloomington School Board proclaim that February 2017 be observed as **Career and Technical Education Month** in the Bloomington Public Schools.

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Chair, Bloomington School Board  
February 13, 2017