

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, a commitment to career and technical education helps to ensure that Centre County has a strong, well trained workforce that enhances productivity in business and industry;

WHEREAS, career and technical education is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, fostering productivity in business and industry and solidifies the County's leadership in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education gives students practical, meaningful experience by offering integrated programs of study, thus improving the quality of their education and giving students leadership opportunities; and

WHEREAS, providing citizens with career and technical education can stimulate the growth and vitality of businesses and industries by preparing workers for the occupations forecasted to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade; and

WHEREAS, for a combined 103 years, the Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology (52 years) and South Hills School of Business & Technology (51 years) have been committed to career and technical education to better individuals, businesses and industry, and Centre County at large; and

WHEREAS, individual citizens benefit from career and technical education because it enables them to find satisfying careers suited to their own skills and interests; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim **February 2021** as ***"Career and Technical Education Month"*** in Centre County and encourage all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by career and technical education programs in our County, and to support and participate in these programs to enhance individual work skills and productivity.

ADOPTED this 9th day of February 2021.



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