



## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: February 2019 has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education and the Minnesota Association for Career and Technical Education; 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 helps Americans become college and career ready, 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 give students practical, meaningful experience by offering integrated programs of study, thus improving the quality of their education and giving students leadership opportunities; and
- WHEREAS: Career and technical education offers individuals opportunities to learn new skills – providing them with career choices and potential job satisfaction; and
- WHEREAS: The increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, at the secondary and postsecondary level, along with business and industry, are stimulating the growth and vitality of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields that are forecasted to experience significant growth in the next decade.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2019, as:

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE