

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education (CTE) works to prepare youth and adults for a wide range of high-wage, high-skill, high-demand careers; the month of February is recognized as “Career and Technical Education Month” as a means to increase public understanding and appreciation of the value of CTE; and

WHEREAS, at the secondary level, CTE is typically offered through comprehensive high schools and regional technology centers; at the postsecondary level, CTE is offered through community colleges; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Education, the total number of CTE students in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is 163,323; these students are receiving an education that will serve the needs of business and industry by delivering programs which meet national skill standards and offer recognized credentials; and

WHEREAS, students in Allegheny County and the surrounding region are fortunate to have numerous well-respected and challenging CTE centers available, including: A.W. Beattie Career Center, Forbes Road CTE, McKeesport Area CTC, Parkway West CTC, Pittsburgh Public Schools, and Steel Center AVTS; and

WHEREAS, each of these schools strives to promote excellence in CTE and have proven to be an asset in education; Allegheny County is thankful for the opportunities that CTE affords to our residents and the access it provides to affordable, quality education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim February 2014 as “Career and Technical Education Month” in Allegheny County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 13th day of February, 2014.

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