



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, Alabama's career and technical education (CTE) programs have become a rigorous and vital part of the total educational system, which is committed to providing students with rewarding opportunities to gain valuable academic, career, and life skills; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama's CTE programs are successfully partnering with international business and industry to ensure students are equipped with the advanced communication, time management and leadership skills required for career success; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama's CTE programs are continually providing students with opportunities to gain valuable hands-on experience through apprenticeships and internship programs; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama's CTE programs are preparing students for "a lifetime of success" by providing them opportunities to earn industry recognized credentials, workplace experience and college credit while still in high school; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama State Department of Education has been awarded certification from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for its business and industry certification process, which is used to certify all Alabama CTE programs to international industry standards;*

*NOW, ~~THEREFORE~~, I, the Honorable Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 2023, as*

# *CTE Month*

*in the state of Alabama and encourage local boards of education and business and industry statewide to participate in this special celebration.*

*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the  
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City  
of Montgomery on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2023.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor