



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 education 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 equip students with the academic knowledge, technical skills and hands-on experience necessary to succeed in high-demand fields that strengthen the state's workforce and economic competitiveness; 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, Alabama's CTE programs delivered through public schools, community colleges and industry partnerships provide pathways to high-skill, high-wage careers while supporting the state's ongoing efforts to meet employer needs and expand economic opportunity for all residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 2026 as

CTE Month

in the state of Alabama, and I encourage local boards of education, along with 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 22nd day of January 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor