

## MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION 24/25-45

In Recognition of Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month

**WHEREAS** February has been designated Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education and.

**WHEREAS** CTE offers students the opportunity to gain the academic, technical and employability skills necessary for true career readiness, and

WHEREAS students in CTE programs participate in authentic, meaningful experiences that improve the quality of their education and increase their engagement and achievement, and

**WHEREAS** CTE provides students with career exploration opportunities earlier in their educational experience, which enables them to make informed and beneficial decisions about their academic coursework and pursue established programs of study and career pathways; and

WHEREAS leaders from business and industry nationwide report increasing challenges related to addressing the skills gap and connecting qualified professionals with careers in critical and growing CTE related fields, such as advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, energy, health care, information technology, and transportation; and

WHEREAS: CTE prepares students for these and other fulfilling careers by offering integrated programs for students that link secondary and postsecondary education and lead to the attainment of industry-recognized credentials; and

**WHEREAS:** CTE programs ensure that employers have access to a qualified and thriving workforce, ensuring our nation is a strong and competitive economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Board of Mt. Diablo Unified School District proclaims the month of February as Career and Technical Education Month and urges all schools to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the CTE programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity

AYES:	NOES:	ABSENCES:	ABSTENTIONS:
Linda Mayo, Board President			Cherise Khaund, Board Vice President
Debra Mason,	Board Memb	oer	Tom McDougall, Board Member
Keisha Nzewi,	Roard Mom	hor	Dr. Adam Clark, Superintendent
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Adopted at the meeting of the MDUSD Governing Board of Education on 1/22/2025			