## **PROCLAMATION**

Hoover Board of Education
National S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M. Day November 8, 2022

Whereas, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) play critical roles in our nation's education system; and

Whereas, each November, the nation's education community comes together to celebrate S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M. instruction on November 8th; and

**Whereas,** our instructional processes increasingly incorporate S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M-related curricula; and

**Whereas,** S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M-related careers represent the U.S. Department of Labor's predicated ten-fastest growing occupations; and

Whereas, our school system seeks to provide rich resources to ensure students across Hoover City Schools enjoy S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M activities, projects, and learning experiences; and

Whereas, S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M will only continue to grow in scope and importance as educators seek to expand this learning track and simultaneously work with industry to close the gender gap that exists in S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M-related careers.

**Now, therefore, be it proclaimed** that the Hoover Board of Education joins other local, state, and national organizations in recognizing November 8, 2022, as National S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M. Day.

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