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PROCLAMATION

Career and Technical Education Month in Gaston County Schools

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education (CTE) is an important component of K-12 education that offers students many opportunities to gain academic, vocational, and employability skills that prepare them for career readiness and success in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, each February, schools across the United States observe Career and Technical Education Month to celebrate what CTE does to provide meaningful experiences, increase engagement and achievement, enhance the overall quality of public education; and prepare students to become qualified and contributing members of the local workforce; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education creates pathways for students to explore careers and become involved in coursework, internships, and hands-on training in fields related to healthcare, engineering, technology, business and finance, construction, public safety, manufacturing, education, agriculture, and other areas; and

WHEREAS, we are extremely proud of the CTE programs that are available in Gaston County Schools, and we sincerely appreciate what our educators do each day to enrich the lives of students through Career and Technical Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Education is proud to proclaim February 2026 as

Career and Technical Education Month

in Gaston County Schools and encourages everyone to show their support for CTE and acknowledge how CTE programs equip students to thrive both personally and professionally in specialized career fields as well as in college, the military, and our global society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this proclamation be made a part of the minutes of the Board of Education, adopted this the sixteenth day of February, 2026.

Joshua D. Crisp, Chairman
Gaston County Board of Education

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