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JANUARY 28, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 28, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of February 2016 as "Career and Technical
2 Education Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Career and Technical Education Month" serves to
4 increase public understanding and appreciation of the value of
5 career and technical education; and

6 WHEREAS, Approximately 65,563 students, representing 12% of
7 9th through 12th grade students in this Commonwealth, were
8 enrolled in a career or technical center in 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, Career and technical education must serve the needs
10 of business and industry by delivering programs which meet
11 national skill standards and offer recognized credentials; and

12 WHEREAS, According to the Department of Labor and Industry,
13 nearly 26,000 new careers are projected to be created each year

1 in career and technical education-related fields; and

2 WHEREAS, This year's theme, "Opportunities for Career
3 Success," recognizes the crucial role that career and technical
4 education plays in readying our students for careers and our
5 nation for economic success; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Association of Career and Technical
7 Administrators strives to promote excellence in career and
8 technical education through leadership, advocacy and service;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Career and technical education in this Commonwealth
11 provides students with meaningful opportunities to remain
12 competitive in an ever-changing global economy and also provides
13 a reliable pathway to a stable income, thereby expanding the
14 Commonwealth's middle class; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
16 month of February 2016 as "Career and Technical Education Month"
17 in Pennsylvania.