

FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Resolution No. 01-18-07-22:
Proclaiming February 2007 as Career and Technical Education Month**

WHEREAS, February 2007, has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-career connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education, and the Sacramento County Regional Occupational Program, in particular, gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts, and giving all students leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business, and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Folsom Cordova Unified School District Board of Education does hereby proclaim February 2007 as

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and urges all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the Regional Occupational Program in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

Ayes: _____ Absent: _____
Noes: _____ Abstain: _____

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Teresa A. Stanley, President

Attest: _____
Mary McCormick, Clerk

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