

Proclamation

WHEREAS, there are seven Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) serving 130,000 Career and Technical Education (CTE) students in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the work of these organizations is co-curricular, student centered, and designed to be integral parts of classroom instructions; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's CTSOs work to ensure the success of CTE programs through leadership opportunities; and

WHEREAS, these organizations help prepare students to become skilled and employable in the world of work as they make a difference in students' families, schools, and communities through community service initiatives; and

WHEREAS, these organizations include DECA; Future Business Leaders of America – Phi Beta Lambda; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; FFA; HOSA-Future Health Professionals; SkillsUSA; and the Technology Student Association; and

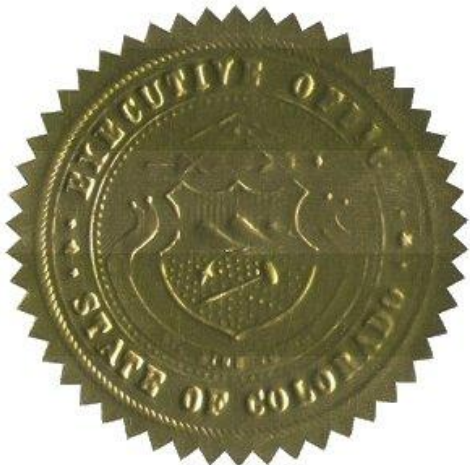
WHEREAS, Coloradans recognize the Career and Technical Student Organizations for their dedication to furthering the education of Colorado students;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, February 14, 2018, as

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENTS DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fourteenth day of February, 2018



John W. Hickenlooper
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Governor