

Resolution 2019-05
A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida,
Proclaiming February 2019 as "Career and Technical Education Month"
for the School District of Volusia County

KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Volusia County School Board, a political subdivision of the State of Florida joins other organizations across the nation in recognizing the Career and Technical Month in February 2019; and

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

WHEREAS, the 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 careers that are forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education serves as the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the workers of tomorrow are in our classrooms today, career and technical education provides Floridians with school-to-careers and school-to-college connections, helping students experience practical and meaningful applications of any number of skills; and

WHEREAS, more than 431,000 secondary job preparation students and 209,000 postsecondary career and technical education students in Florida engage in this type of meaningful education; and

WHEREAS, secondary schools in all 67 school districts, all 28 Florida Colleges and all 48 technical centers offer career and technical education courses; and

WHEREAS, more than 517,138 secondary students are enrolled in one of over 2,032 registered Career and Professional Education Academies and more than 17,878 registered Career-Themed Courses; and

WHEREAS, Florida students have earned over 123,839 industry certifications and over 40,953 digital tools certificates; and

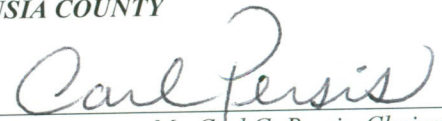
WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, providing career choices and potential satisfaction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 29th DAY OF JANUARY, 2019, AS FOLLOWS:

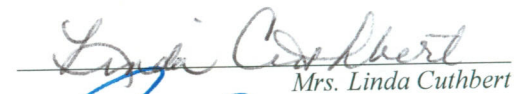
Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County, Florida, on behalf of all students, parents, and personnel, does hereby resolve to proclaim February, 2019, as "Career and Technical Education Month" for Volusia County Schools; and

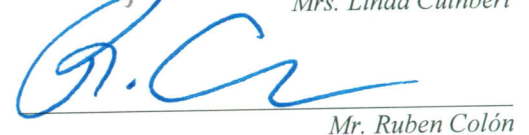
Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29th DAY OF JANUARY, 2019
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY**

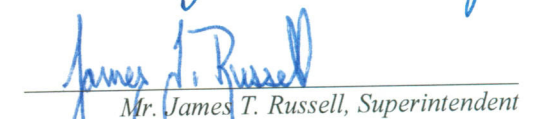

Mr. Carl G. Persis, Chairman

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