

PROCLAMATION

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH FEBRUARY 1 – 28, 2015

WHEREAS, February 1 – 28, 2015, 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 education system; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers 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

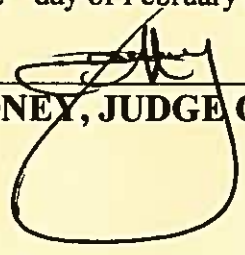
WHEREAS, career and technical education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education motivating potential dropouts and giving all students leadership opportunities in 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, businesses and industries stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields that are forecasted to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade;

NOW THEREFORE, I, David Money, Probate Judge of Henry County, hereby proclaim February 1 – 28, 2015, as Career and Technical Education Month in Henry County and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical educational programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Henry County this 2nd day of February 2015.



DAVID MONEY, JUDGE OF PROBATE