

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; February 2015 has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

*WHEREAS*; career and technical education provides Wisconsinites with school-to-careers connections and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry, and contributes to Wisconsin's position in the international marketplace; and

*WHEREAS*; career and technical education offers high school students opportunities to learn lifelong skills through practical and meaningful experiences in fields such as reading, writing, and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, and providing them with career choices in their fields and in their communities; and

*WHEREAS*; the Governor's Council on Workforce Investment recognizes the importance of career and technical education in developing a robust pipeline of skilled talent, and recommends preparing Wisconsin's youth for postsecondary education and career success through the expansion of quality dual enrollment and work-based learning opportunities that lead to industry certifications in high demand fields; and

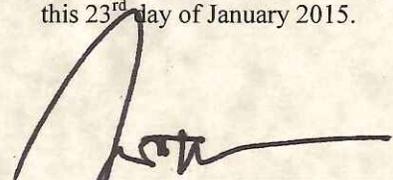
*WHEREAS*; the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators with business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim February 2015, as

### CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

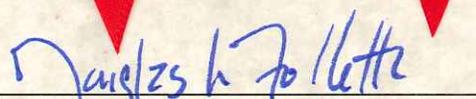
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2015.



SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

