

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; career and technical education offers high school students opportunities to develop in-demand skills that lead to successful careers through challenging, high-quality educational programming and innovative work-based learning; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin actively supports career and technical education by linking early childhood, K-12, and post-secondary education to economic development and workforce development systems to equip current and future generations of workers with skills and credentials that employers need; and

*WHEREAS*; innovative collaborations such as Academic and Career Planning (ACP) are connecting students as soon as sixth grade with opportunities to explore careers and plan for their future education and careers; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin is advancing career and technical education by developing a bridge between the state's model Youth Apprenticeship and Registered Apprenticeship programs and accelerating participants' movement into the workforce; and

*WHEREAS*; dynamic and robust career and technical education programs help achieve our goal of empowering Wisconsin's current and future workers to become among the most prosperous and innovative in the country, meet employers' needs for skilled talent, and move the economy forward;

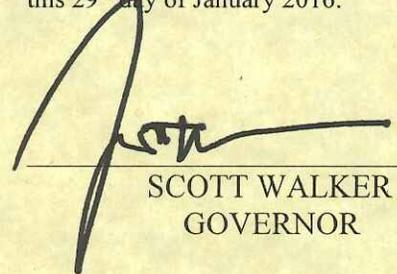
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim February 2016 as

### CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

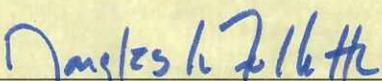
throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State