

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, February 1-28, 2014, 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 educational system; and

**WHEREAS**, Career and Technical Education provides Culpeper County youth with a pathway to postsecondary education and workplace readiness and is the foundation of a strong, well-educated workforce which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to Culpeper County's leadership in the marketplace; and

**WHEREAS**, Career and Technical Education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of core skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating high achievement for all students, and giving all students leadership opportunities in their chosen careers and in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, Career and Technical Education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices, expanded earning potential, and job satisfaction; and

**WHEREAS**, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, career and technical administrators, and business and industry representatives stimulates the growth and vitality of our local economy and prepares students for careers in high demand, high wage, and highly skilled areas in a global economy;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that, the Culpeper County School Board hereby proclaims February 1-28, 2014, as Career and Technical Education Month.

Adopted – February 10, 2014

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ROBERT A. HOUCK, CHAIR

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DR. BOBBI JOHNSON, SUPERINTENDENT