

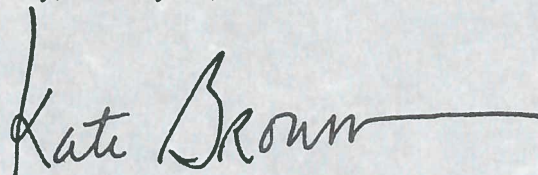
STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Career and Technical Education in Oregon provides applied and advanced academic instruction in the areas of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Systems; Arts, Information and Communications; Business and Management; Health Sciences; Human Resources and Industrial and Engineering Systems. It encompasses nearly 700 programs throughout Oregon's schools; and
- WHEREAS:** Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; The National FFA Organization; Future Natural Resource Leaders; SkillsUSA; DECA – Emerging Leaders and Entrepreneurs; and HOSA – Future Health Professionals, are nonprofit Career and Technical Student Organizations; and
- WHEREAS:** Career and Technical Student Organizations now encompass over 1.5 million student leaders nationwide in middle schools, high schools, colleges, universities, and career and technical schools, including over 240 schools in Oregon with over 380 teachers serving as advisors reaching more than 9,000 students annually; and
- WHEREAS:** Career and Technical Education/Career and Technical Student Organizations in Oregon have a tradition of excellence having produced hundreds of thousands of graduates since 1928 who are technically talented, entrepreneurially oriented, positively motivated, civically minded, and productive workers, managers, and leaders.
- NOW,  
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **February 2018** to be the

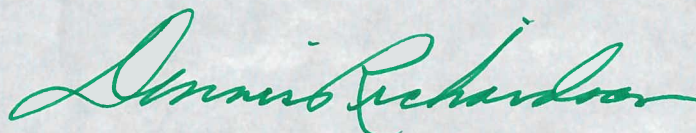
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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, January 11, 2018.



Kate Brown, Governor



Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State

