

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ohio has more than 126,000 high school students engaged in workforce development education receiving rigorous academic and technical knowledge and skills to prepare them for both college and careers; and

WHEREAS, more than 88,000 of these students are members of seven career-technical student organizations – Future Farmers of America, SkillsUSA, Health Occupations Students of America, DECA/Marketing, Business Professionals of America Ohio Association, Future Educators Association and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, these career-technical student organizations provide essential leadership, community service and competitive components of workforce development programs; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Ohio businesses and industries contribute as mentors, contest judges and futuristic panelists to expand the knowledge and skills of student members of these organizations; and

WHEREAS, February is National Career-Technical Education Month, which provides an additional opportunity to highlight the importance of Ohio career-technical student organizations; and

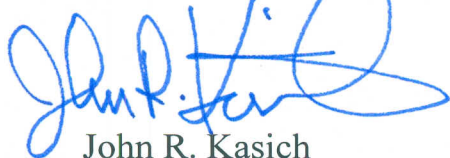
WHEREAS, it is important for all Ohioans to understand the critical role that these organizations serve in preparing high school students for college and careers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate February 22, 2012 as

**CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION
STUDENT ORGANIZATION DAY**

throughout Ohio and on this date state agency employees have the opportunity to meet selected leaders of these organizations and view displays by them from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. February 22, 2012, in the Ohio Department of Education building at 25 S. Front St., Columbus.

On this 22nd day of February, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

