



**Resolution No. 2025/25-35**

**Date: January 22, 2025**

**Resolution Recognizing February as  
Career Technical Education Month in Santa Rosa City Schools**

**WHEREAS**, February has been designated as Career Technical Education (CTE) Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education and is also recognized by the U.S. Department of Education;

**WHEREAS**, CTE programs provide students the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills needed to secure careers and be prepared for a full range of post-secondary opportunities;

**WHEREAS**, CTE programs improve academic performance through relevant and meaningful learning experiences, thus increasing student engagement;

**WHEREAS**, CTE matches employability skills with workforce demand and provides relevant academic and technical coursework leading to industry-recognized credentials for students;

**WHEREAS**, implementing and strengthening CTE programs is a necessity to close the education and skills gap, establishing cradle-to-career pipelines for all students to earn a living wage or above, and meeting local workforce needs;

**WHEREAS**, the success of CTE programs relies on collaboration between educational institutions, industry leaders, community organizations, government agencies, and other stakeholders, forming a network that supports the holistic development of students,

**WHEREAS**, education models providing connections with local employers and early access to college credits are among the most powerful tools for equity being implemented by school districts statewide.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Santa Rosa City Schools District Board of Education hereby recognizes the month of February as Career Technical Education Month.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of Santa Rosa City Schools, County of Sonoma, State of California on the 22nd day of January 2025.

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Jeremy De La Torre, Clerk of the Board

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