



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) has designated the month of February 2010 as National Career and Technical Education Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for Career and Technical Education Month is “Building Blocks for a Successful Career”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Association for Career and Technical Education (WACTE) is celebrating its 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education supplies our country with a strong, well-trained workforce, which enhances America’s competitiveness in business and industry within the international marketplace; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education allows individuals the opportunity to gain the competitive edge, giving them a lifetime of personal satisfaction, occupational growth, and productivity; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education helps both young and old by stressing the importance of lifelong learning and giving workers of all ages the ability to adjust to and compete in a rapidly changing economy and workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education stimulates the growth and vitality of Wisconsin businesses and industries and those of the entire nation; and

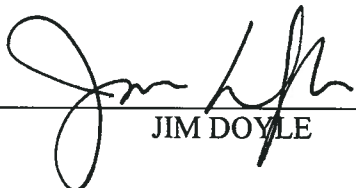
**WHEREAS**, a strong career and technical education program planned and carried out by trained career and technical educators is vital to the future economic development of our state, communities, and the well-being of its citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2010**

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH**

and I commend this observance to all 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 fifteenth day of December in the year two thousand nine.

  
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JIM DOYLE

By the Governor

  
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DOUGLAS A. FOLLETT  
Secretary of State

