

# STATE OF NEBRASKA



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

*February 1-28, 2021, has been designated as Career and Technical and Education Month to be celebrated by the Nebraska Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO)s affiliated with the Center for Student Leadership and Expanded Learning of the Nebraska Department of Education, which represent over 24,000 middle level, secondary, and postsecondary students; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*CTSOs in local schools provide a unique opportunity for career and leadership development, motivation, and recognition for middle school, high school, and postsecondary students enrolled in Nebraska schools; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*CTSOs exist as an extension of the career education classroom/laboratory instructional program that combines classroom learning with real-world relevance; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*CTSOs provide instructional experiences used to develop, improve, and expand employability skills related to a career field and technical subject matter; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*CTSOs provide organized activities for students to gain personal, technical, career, and leadership skills that increase employability, enhance their contributions as productive citizens, and increase the experience of assuming positive roles in home and community.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

*I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of February, 2021 as*

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*in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the Career and Technical Education Programs in our state and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual skills and productivity.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-One.*



*Attest:*

*Secretary of State*

*Governor*