

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,**

the month of February, 2011, has been designated as "Career & Technical Education Month"; and

**WHEREAS,**

the Thompson R2-J School District provides a Career & Technical Education program that focuses on preparing students to enter the 21st Century workforce; and

**WHEREAS,**

we desire students to graduate from our schools with the motivation to continue to learn throughout their lives and be equipped with the knowledge and tools to make informed life choices; and

**WHEREAS,**

the Business/Education Partnership Programs in cooperation with participating businesses in the communities offer all students the opportunity to gain employability skills through classroom education, leadership development, projects, shadows, mentors, apprenticeships, internships, cooperative programs; and

**WHEREAS,**

the future of the City, State, and Nation depend upon the growth and development of our youth who will one day become our business leaders;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

I, Tom Patterson, Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 2011, as

## CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

and strongly urge business, industry, education, government, and citizens of the community to lend their interest, assistance, and encouragement to the students participating in the program.

Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011



Tom Patterson  
Mayor Tom Patterson