

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of February, 2009, has been designated as Career & Technical Education Month; and

WHEREAS, this is a Career & Technical Education Month system that focuses on the student. The student will have gained academic and work skills that are preparation for the 21st century. The skills will be gained through an academic and career infused integrated curriculum. We want the student to graduate from our schools with motivation to continue to learn throughout their life. We want the student to be equipped with 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, 2009, 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 24th day of February, 2009



Mayor Tom Patterson