

House Resolution 1234

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Nix of the 69th, England of the 108th, Roberts of the 154th, McCall of the 30th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 1 to February 28, 2012, as Career and Technical Education Month at
2 the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in this society are rapidly
4 reflected in the structure and nature of work which places new and additional responsibilities
5 on the educational system; and

6 WHEREAS, career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers
7 connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce which fosters
8 productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the
9 international marketplace; and

10 WHEREAS, career and technical education gives high school students experience in
11 practical, meaningful applications of skills, such as reading, writing, and mathematics,
12 improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts, and giving all
13 students leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and

14 WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn
15 new skills, which provides them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

16 WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators,
17 business, and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the
18 entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and
19 fastest growth in the next decade.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits
22 offered by the career and technical education programs in their communities and to support
23 and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity and

24 recognize February 1 to February 28, 2012, as Career and Technical Education Month at the
25 capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Association for Career
28 and Technical Education.