Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Whereas, career & technical education prepares students for high-skill, in-demand careers, while providing a talent pipeline for Idaho businesses who have reported increasing challenges in finding a skilled workforce; and

Whereas, career & technical education gives students experience in practical and meaningful applications of skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating students and giving them leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and

Whereas, 94% of Idaho secondary CTE Concentrators graduate high school, compared to 82% overall; 49% of Idaho secondary CTE concentrators went on to college, compared to 38% overall;

Whereas, Idaho postsecondary CTE students earned a total of 91,939 credits last academic year and over 50,000 individuals were trained through Idaho's workforce training centers; and

Whereas, last year 1,183 total certifications were earned by CTE students in the Nampa School District and this year 2,400 Nampa School District students are enrolled in a CTE Pathway; and

Whereas, last year the College of Western Idaho had 764 CTE certificate and degree graduates; and

Whereas, career & technical education offers individual lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices; and

Whereas, the month of February is established as "Career & Technical Education Month" and is supported by Idaho Career & Technical Education Foundation and the Association for Career and Technical Education.

Now Therefore, I, Debbie Kling, Mayor of the City of Nampa, Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2022 as

"Career & Technical Education Month"

and encourage all citizens to observe this month by becoming better acquainted with career & technical institutions and by attending programs being held throughout Nampa.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Nampa to be affixed this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two.

Debbie Kling

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Mayor, City of Nampa