
ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—COMMITTEE ON
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Declares February 13 through February 19, 2005, as
Career and Technical Education Week and
commends career and technical education student
organizations. (BDR R-1100)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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February 13 through February 19, 2005, as Career and
Technical Education Week and commending career and
technical education student organizations.

1 WHEREAS, February 13 to 19, 2005, has been designated Career
2 and Technical Education Week by the Association for Career and
3 Technical Education; and

4 WHEREAS, Profound economic and technological changes in our
5 society are reflected in the structure and nature of our workforce,
6 thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our
7 educational system to prepare students with the necessary basic
8 skills to be successful; and

9 WHEREAS, Career and technical education improves the quality
10 of education by giving secondary and post-secondary students
11 experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills; and

12 WHEREAS, SkillsUSA, a national organization serving more
13 than 264,500 high school and college students and professional
14 members enrolled in training programs in technical, skilled and
15 service occupations, provides quality educational experiences for
16 students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character
17 development, builds self-confidence, work attitudes and
18 communications skills in students, emphasizes life-long education
19 and pride in the dignity of work, and promotes understanding of the



1 free enterprise system and involvement in community service
2 activities; and

3 WHEREAS, The Distributive Education Clubs of America
4 (DECA), has given young people the tools and aptitudes needed to
5 pursue career opportunities in marketing and management and
6 entrepreneurial opportunities; and

7 WHEREAS, The mission of Future Business Leaders of
8 America—Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL), a nonprofit education
9 association of students preparing for careers in business and
10 business-related fields, is to bring business and education together in
11 a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and
12 career development programs; and

13 WHEREAS, The National FFA Organization, formerly Future
14 Farmers of America, has seen millions of students achieve real-
15 world success as it pursues its mission to make a positive difference
16 in the lives of students by developing their potential for leadership,
17 personal growth and career success through agricultural education;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America,
20 Inc., (FCCLA), whose central focus is the family, has promoted
21 personal growth and leadership development through family and
22 consumer sciences education, with over 220,000 members preparing
23 for and choosing careers which will ultimately help achieve global
24 cooperation and harmony; and

25 WHEREAS, These and other organizations provide young
26 Americans with a school-to-career connection and offer them
27 opportunities to learn new skills which provide them with career
28 choices and personal satisfaction as they become productive
29 members and leaders of their communities; and

30 WHEREAS, The participants in these organizations become the
31 backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce which fosters
32 productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's
33 leadership in the international marketplace; and

34 WHEREAS, The ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and
35 technical educators and business and industry stimulate the growth
36 and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by
37 preparing graduates for careers in fields forecast to experience the
38 largest and fastest growth; now, therefore, be it

39 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
40 SENATE CONCURRING, That the 73rd Session of the Nevada
41 Legislature hereby declares February 13 through February 19, 2005,
42 as Career and Technical Education Week; and be it further

43 RESOLVED, That SkillsUSA, DECA, Future Business Leaders of
44 America—Phi Beta Lambda, the National FFA Organization,
45 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc., and



1 similar organizations are commended for their decades of fostering
2 personal growth and community leadership among the young people
3 of our country and emphasizing the achievement of excellence in
4 whatever vocation they choose; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
6 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Nevada Association for
7 Career and Technical Education, Nevada SkillsUSA, Nevada
8 DECA, Inc., Nevada FBLA-PBL, the Nevada FFA Association, the
9 Nevada Association FCCLA and the Department of Education.



