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3 By Senator Scofield
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8 DESIGNATING FEBRUARY AS CAREER AND TECHNICAL
9 EDUCATION MONTH IN MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Education and
12 National Educational Organizations proclaimed the month of
13 February as Career and Technical Education Month; and

14 WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes
15 in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and
16 nature of work, thereby placing new and additional
17 responsibilities on our educational system; and

18 WHEREAS, career and technical education programs,
19 such as those found in the Marshall County School Districts,
20 have become a rigorous, progressive, and vital part of the
21 total educational system, which is committed to providing
22 students with rewarding opportunities to learn valuable career
23 and life skills; and

24 WHEREAS, career and technical education programs,
25 such as those found in the Marshall County School Districts,
26 are continually providing students with opportunities to gain

1 invaluable hands-on experience through career technical
2 programs and cooperative education; and

3 WHEREAS, career and technical education programs,
4 such as those found in the Marshall County School Districts,
5 have shown a genuine commitment to preparing students for
6 their "lives after high school" by providing them
7 opportunities to earn advanced diplomas, explore their
8 individual career options, and receive college credit; and

9 WHEREAS, two out of every three high school students
10 in Alabama currently participate in a career and technical
11 education program; and

12 WHEREAS, career and technical education programs,
13 such as those found in the Marshall County School Districts,
14 are committed to recruiting highly qualified and focused
15 educators who are dedicated to ensuring that opportunities are
16 provided which include a blend of academic and technical
17 skills in resources, services, and experiences, which enable
18 students to succeed in college and in today's high skill
19 workplace; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Marshall County
22 Legislative Delegation, the Alabama Department of Education,
23 and National Educational Organizations join the Alabama
24 Legislature in designating the month of February as Career and
25 Technical Education Month in Marshall County, Alabama.