

Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools

and

Humboldt County Board of Education

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, February 12-18, 2006, is designated as Career and Technical Education Week, featuring the theme, Career Tech: Education for Success; and

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

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


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

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

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

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools and the Humboldt County Board of Education do hereby proclaim February 12-18, as Career and Technical Education Week in Humboldt County and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in this community such as those provided by high schools, adult education, the Humboldt Regional Occupational Program, College of the Redwoods, and other providers, and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

Adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2006.



---

Garry T. Eagles, Ph. D.  
Superintendent of Schools



---

Joan Stewart, President  
Humboldt County Board of Education