



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. 05-47

RECOGNITION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION WEEK

FEBRUARY 13 - 19, 2005

WHEREAS, February 13 - 19, 2005 has been designated Career and Technical Education Week by the American Association of Career and Technical Education; and

WHEREAS, economic and technological changes in our society are being 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 career and technical skills and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated work force, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education provides high school and post secondary students with basic skills applications in English, mathematics, and science thus improving the quality of their education, and giving all students leadership opportunities through professional development and competition; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices, personal satisfaction, and economic self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, and business/industry professionals stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy, and that of the entire nation, by preparing workers for the occupations that are forecasted to have the largest and fastest growth in the next decade;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby, extends its support to the celebration of

**Career and Technical Education Week
February 13 - 19, 2005**

and urges all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education by visiting CTACE.com or one of the technical education centers in Broward County, and to support and participate in the activities occurring throughout the community.

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 18th day of January 2005

BY _____
Stephanie Arma Kraft, Esq., *Chair*

ATTEST: _____
Franklin L. Till Jr., *Superintendent of Schools*