

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Department of Education and national educational organizations have proclaimed February 1-28, 2023, as Career and Technical Education Month; 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 programs in **Dothan City Schools** have become a rigorous, progressive, and vital part of the total educational system, which is committed to providing students with rewarding opportunities to learn valuable career and life skills; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education programs in **Dothan City Schools** are successfully partnering with domestic and international business and industry to ensure that students are equipped with the advanced communication, time management, and leadership skills required for lifelong career success; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education programs in **Dothan City Schools** are continually providing students with opportunities to gain invaluable hands-on experience through apprenticeships, internships, and cooperative education programs; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education programs in **Dothan City Schools** have shown a genuine commitment to preparing students for their “lives after high school” by providing them opportunities to earn advanced diplomas, explore their individual career options, and receive college credit; and

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

WHEREAS, career and technical education programs in **Dothan City Schools** are committed to recruiting highly qualified and focused educators who are dedicated to ensuring that *no child will be left behind*; and

WHEREAS, the mission of career and technical education teachers in **Dothan City Schools** is, “to provide resources and services, which enable students success in life and work;” and

WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative partnerships of career and technical educators and business/industry professionals are stimulating the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire state by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Saliba, Mayor of the City of Dothan, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 2023 as

“Career and Technical Education Month”

in Dothan, Alabama and urge all residents to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed this the 7th day of February, 2023.

Attest:

Wendy Shiver
City Clerk



Mark Saliba
Mayor