

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 74

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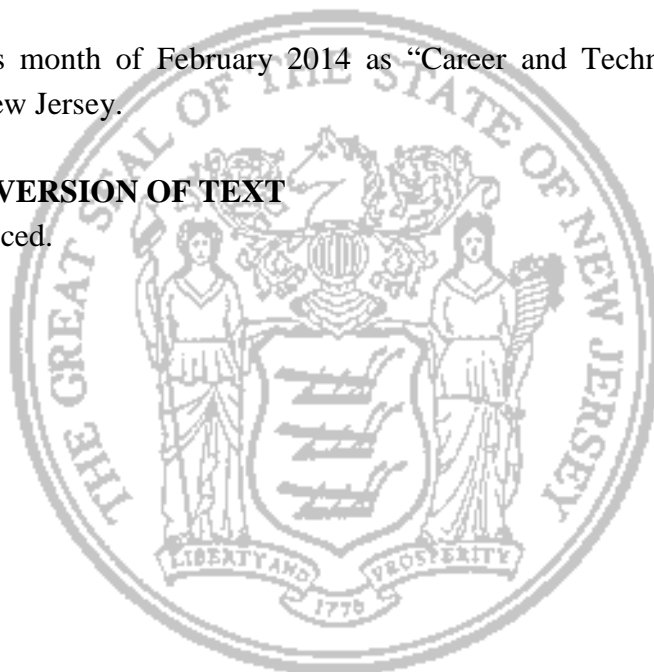
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SYNOPSIS

Designates month of February 2014 as “Career and Technical Education Month” in New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** designating the month of February
2 2014 as “Career and Technical Education Month” in New Jersey.
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4 **WHEREAS**, The National Association for Career and Technical
5 Education has designated the month of February 2014 as “Career
6 and Technical Education Month”; and
7 **WHEREAS**, Employment trends and opportunities in New Jersey and
8 throughout the world are rapidly evolving due to economic and
9 technological changes, and career and technical education programs
10 enable our education system to meet these new demands; and
11 **WHEREAS**, Parents and students in New Jersey seek educational
12 choices that will launch students on rewarding career pathways with
13 opportunities for continued education, specialized skills, and
14 professional growth; and
15 **WHEREAS**, Career and technical education programs provided by New
16 Jersey’s 21 county vocational-technical school districts successfully
17 prepare more than 31,000 secondary students each year for college
18 and careers in a wide variety of industries and professions; and
19 **WHEREAS**, Career and technical education programs of the 21st
20 century link rigorous academics, technical knowledge, real-world
21 experiences, and college-level experiences to help students develop
22 workplace skills valued by employers and better prepare them for
23 post-secondary education and challenging careers; and
24 **WHEREAS**, The State’s county vocational-technical school districts
25 thrive thanks to the support of thousands of New Jersey employers,
26 large and small, who are committed partners that believe in the
27 mission of career and technical education; now, therefore,

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29 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the General Assembly of the State of New
30 Jersey:

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32 1. This House hereby designates the month of February 2014 as
33 “Career and Technical Education Month” in New Jersey to
34 recognize and promote the educational, economic, and societal
35 benefits that career and technical education provides to the State.

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37 2. The Governor is requested to issue a proclamation calling
38 upon New Jersey employers, students, parents, and citizens to learn
39 more about the opportunities offered by the vocational-technical
40 school districts in their counties; and encouraging State leaders and
41 citizens to acknowledge the educational, economic, and societal
42 benefits that career and technical education provides to New Jersey.

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45 **STATEMENT**

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8 provided by these institutions.