

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the month of February, 2010, has been designated as Career & Technical Education Month; and
- WHEREAS,** the Thompson R2J School District provides a Career and Technical Education program that focuses on preparing students to enter the 21st century workforce; and
- WHEREAS,** we desire students to graduate from our schools with the motivation to continue to learn throughout their lives and be equipped with the knowledge and tools to make informed life choices; and
- WHEREAS,** the Business/Education Partnership Programs in cooperation with participating businesses in the communities offer all students the opportunity to gain employability skills through classroom education, leadership development, projects, shadows, mentors, apprenticeships, internships, cooperative programs; and
- WHEREAS,** the future of the city, state and nation depend upon the growth and development of our youth who will one day become our business leaders.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Tom Patterson, Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 2010, as

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

and strongly urge business, industry, education, government, and citizens of the community to lend their interest, assistance, and encouragement to the students participating in the program.

Signed this 16th day of February, 2010.



Mayor Tom Patterson