

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS,** Great Falls Public Schools and national educational organizations have proclaimed February 1-28, 2026 as Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month; and

**WHEREAS,** CTE programs in the Great Falls Public School (GFPS) system 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,** CTE programs in the GFPS system are continually providing students with opportunities to gain invaluable hands-on experience through apprenticeships, internships, job shadow opportunities and cooperative education programs; and

**WHEREAS,** CTE programs in the GFPS system 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,** Research shows that many of the country's fastest-growing occupations require the technical, communication, time management and leadership skills taught in America's CTE programs. Among high school graduates entering the workforce, those with a technical education background earn more than those without this advantage. GFPS offers many classes in CTE which include: Family & Consumer Science, Agriculture, Trades & Industry, Business and Health Sciences.

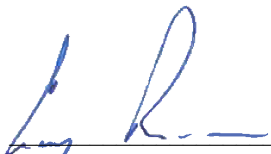
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORY REEVES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS,** do hereby proclaim February, 2026 as

## **CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH FOR GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

in the City of Great Falls, and urge all residents to join together in celebrating and emphasizing the role of CTE programs in the future career success of students and its importance to their academic achievement.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2026.

  
Cory Reeves, Mayor