CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH 2024

- **WHEREAS,** February 1-28, 2024 has been designated "Career and Technical Education Month" by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and
- **WHEREAS**, career and technical education offers students the opportunity to gain the academic, technical and employability skills necessary for true career readiness; and
- **WHEREAS,** students in career and technical education programs participate in authentic, meaningful experiences that improve the quality of their education and increase their engagement and achievement; and
- whereas, career and technical education provides students with career exploration opportunities earlier in their educational experience, which enables them to make informed and beneficial decisions about their academic coursework and pursue established programs of study and career pathways; and
- **WHEREAS,** ensuring that employers have access to a qualified workforce is a crucial step in ensuring productivity among the business and industry communities as well as continued American economic growth and global competitiveness;

Now, therefore, I, Donna Dodgen, Mayor of Seguin, Texas, do hereby designate February 1-28, 2024 as **Career and Technical Education Month** in the City of Seguin and urge all citizens 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 skills and productivity.

Presented this 20th day of February 2024



It's real.

Donna Dodgen, Mayor

