

CITY OF MT. VERNON

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the future of our democracy and the health of our economy depend on the quality of education our public schools provide; and

WHEREAS, the quality of career and technical student organizations impact our society; and

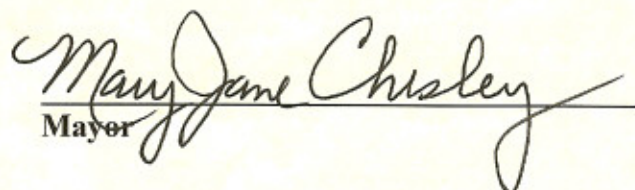
WHEREAS, America's public schools remain the chief vehicle for turning the dreams of our nation's students into realities; and

WHEREAS, the learning environment has changed over the past decade and organizations such as the Illinois Coordinating Council for Career and Technical Student Organizations (ICCCTSO) have advanced the awareness of the importance of technical student organizations as an integral part of the education curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Illinois hosts the following Career and Technical Student Organizations: Business Professionals of America, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Future Homemakers of America/Home Economics Related Occupations (FHA/HERO), Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Illinois Association FFA (FFA), Illinois Association of DECA (DECA), Post Secondary Agriculture Students (PAS), Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), Skills USA VICA, and Technology Students of America (TSA)

THEREFORE, I, Mary Jane Chesley, Mayor of the City of Mt. Vernon, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6, 2008 as CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION WEEK in the City of Mt. Vernon and urge all citizens of this community to join in recognition and appreciation of the career and technical student organizations that are preparing our leaders of tomorrow.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this City to be affixed on this 6th day of October, 2008.


Mayor

