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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the great value of  
2           career and technical education.

3           *Whereas, February 5 through 11, 2017, has been*  
4           *designated SkillsUSA Week by the Association for Career*  
5           *and Technical Education;*

6           *Whereas, Career and technical education provides*  
7           *Hoosiers with school to career connections and is the*  
8           *backbone of a strong, well educated workforce, which fosters*  
9           *productivity in business and industry, and contributes to*  
10          *Indiana's position in the international marketplace;*

11          *Whereas, Career and technical education offers high*  
12          *school and postsecondary students opportunities to learn*  
13          *lifelong skills through practical and meaningful experiences*  
14          *in fields such as reading, writing, and mathematics, thus*

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1 *improving the quality of their education and providing them*  
2 *with career choices in their fields and in their communities;*  
3 *and*

4 *Whereas, The Indiana Works Councils recognize the*  
5 *importance of career and technical education in developing*  
6 *a robust pipeline of skilled talent and recommend preparing*  
7 *Indiana's youth for postsecondary education and career*  
8 *success through the expansion of quality dual enrollment and*  
9 *work based learning opportunities that lead to industry*  
10 *certifications in high demand for career fields forecast to*  
11 *experience the largest and fastest growth: Therefore,*

12 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
13 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes  
15 the importance of career and technical education to the citizens of our  
16 state and urges our educators to prepare our youth for postsecondary  
17 education and career success through the expansion of quality dual  
18 enrollment and work based learning opportunities that lead to industry  
19 certifications in high demand career fields.

20 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
21 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Association for  
22 Career and Technical Education.

