

## Mayor Christian Price

**Whereas**, individuals and communities are at the center of social and professional change; and

**Whereas**, students require assistance in discovering their power and ability to make a difference in the world; and

**Whereas**, the entire community can inspire and enable youth to take action through preparation at a young age; and

**Whereas**, experience teaches students how to become ready for the future; and

**Whereas**, teachers who teach in the Career and Technical Education field provide assistance which cannot be measured in terms of dollars; and

**Whereas**, students cannot help but be inspired by the achievements of others when they know that they too are able to reach those same achievements; and

**Whereas**, Career and Technical Education departments are in severe danger of budget cuts and disbandment; and

**Whereas**, the City of Maricopa has many past and present Career and Technical Education students working in the various City departments including the Library, City Hall, Maricopa Center for Entrepreneurship, etc.; and

**Whereas**, during this month all over the nation, Career and Technical Education departments and teachers will be teaching and performing recognized for their commitment to service.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2017 as CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADVOCACY MONTH in the City of Maricopa and we urge all residents of Maricopa to recognize, support and commend the students, educators and business people involved with these important tasks.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2017

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Christian Price, Mayor