



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, a robust and highly skilled workforce is essential to maintain Connecticut's standing as a competitive leader in cutting edge economic innovation and growth; and

*W*HEREAS, experts agree that the ongoing process of career development is essential for all individuals to maximize their personal potential, as well as for the continued health of our economy; and

*W*HEREAS, career development is necessary for children as they expand their awareness of the working world, for youth exploring educational and career options, and for adults faced with workplace challenges, change, and the need for lifelong learning; it is clear that informed decision-making and planning are keys to career success; and

*W*HEREAS, this year, many organizations will support the celebration of National Career Development Month, including: the Connecticut State Board of Regents, Departments of Community-Technical Colleges, Economic and Community Development, Education, Higher Education, Labor, and Veterans Affairs; Connecticut Career Resource Network; Connecticut Employment and Training Commission; Connecticut State University System, and Connecticut Technology Council; Connecticut State Library; Connecticut Career Counseling and Development Association; and Connecticut School Counselor Association; and

*W*HEREAS, the goals of these institutions include informing the public about career development services, publicizing their utilization, and building public understanding of the importance of career development; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby honor and recognize the month of November, 2015 to be

CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH
in the State of Connecticut.




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