

Office of the Governor of (insert state)

Proclamation

WHEREAS, October 11 - 17, 2009, has been designated DECA Week by the Distributive Education Clubs of America Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the mission of DECA is to enhance the co-curricular education of students with interests in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, DECA and marketing education provide Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, DECA helps students develop skills and competence for marketing careers, build self-esteem, experience leadership and practice service learning as well as develop high ethical standards in personal and business relationships; and

WHEREAS, DECA offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction with an understanding of the competitive, free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS, DECA strives to develop a greater appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship through character education, and

WHEREAS, DECA is committed to the advocacy of marketing education and the growth of business and education partnerships;

NOW THEREFORE, I, (insert Governor's name), Governor of (insert state) do hereby proclaim October 11 - 17, 2009, as

DECA Week

in (insert state) and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by DECA Chapters in this state and nation and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the State of (insert state) this _____ day of _____, 2009.