



**Recognition Resolution
2008**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Association for Career and Technical Education recognizes that leadership matters; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education has a positive impact on many Alaska students; and

WHEREAS, Helen Mehrkens has served Alaska's schools and students at the district, regional, state, and national levels bringing honor and respect to Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Helen Mehrkens has the Minnesota work ethic, high standards, and strives for continuous improvement, and

WHEREAS, Helen Mehrkens promotes ongoing student achievement and school success, and

WHEREAS, Local schools and students deserve an experienced and aspiring leader who provides ongoing encouragement, vision and support for the CTE community; and

WHEREAS, Helen Mehrkens has furthered AACTE's mission to support Alaska's students, and champion public education; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that Helen Mehrkens is recognized by AACTE for her many years of dedicated service to the education profession, and therefore be it further

RESOLVED that Helen Mehrkens is honored by AACTE for her exemplary leadership in Alaska's public education system and her outstanding service to public school students, staff and colleagues.

Respectfully submitted by AACTE Board of Directors and adopted unanimously by membership at annual meeting, November 21, 2008.

Sally Spieker, President
Alaska Association for Career and Technical Education