

October is

MANUFACTURING MONTH



2021 PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Manufacturing is a dynamic and robust industry, crucial to the health and strength of Minnesota's diverse economy; and
- WHEREAS:** Manufacturing added \$50.8 billion to Minnesota's economy in 2020, representing the second-largest contribution (14%) to the state's gross domestic product by any industry; and
- WHEREAS:** Workers took home \$21.9 billion in wages from Minnesota manufacturing jobs in 2020, the second-largest total payroll among private sector industries; and
- WHEREAS:** Manufactured exports brought \$19 billion into the Minnesota economy in 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** Manufacturing in Minnesota pays an average annual wage of \$70,860, which is 10% higher than the state's overall average wage; and
- WHEREAS:** Manufacturing provides over 309,000 highly skilled, well-paying jobs, which significantly contribute to Minnesota's high standard of living and economic vitality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I/WE, _____, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 shall be observed as:

MANUFACTURING MONTH in _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____