

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the manufacturing industry employs more than 462,000 Wisconsinites, accounts for 19 percent of the gross domestic product, and contributes more than \$57 billion to Wisconsin's economic growth; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is recognized for its diversity in manufacturing including subsectors such as paper, machinery manufacturing, electrical equipment, printing, fabricated metal manufacturing, and wood product manufacturing; and

WHEREAS; with 9,500 manufacturing employers in Wisconsin, there will be significant opportunities for employment in Wisconsin's manufacturing industry, underscoring the need to ensure a robust talent pipeline now and in the years to come; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin government agencies and partnering organizations play a key role to support Wisconsin manufacturers and workers through investments that advance workforce and economic development, enable private-sector job creation, and move toward greater prosperity and independence; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, Department of Revenue, Department of Agriculture, Trade, & Consumer Protection, Department of Public Instruction, and Wisconsin Technical College System are partnering with Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership, the UW-Stout Manufacturing Outreach Center, and other stakeholders to plan and promote the month's events;

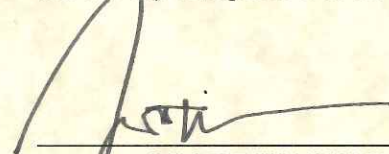
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

MANUFACTURING MONTH

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 16th day of September 2016.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State