



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The manufacturing industry is a critical part of Minnesota's diverse economy; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing contributed \$57.2 billion to Minnesota's economy in 2023, representing 12% of the state's gross domestic product; and
- WHEREAS: Manufactured exports brought \$22.5 billion into Minnesota's economy in 2023; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing workers earned \$25.7 billion in wages from Minnesota manufacturing jobs last year, the second-largest total payroll among private sector industries; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing in Minnesota pays an average annual wage of just under \$79,000, which is 10% higher than the state's overall average wage; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing provides more than 325,800 highly skilled, well-paying jobs, which significantly contribute to Minnesota's high standard of living and economic vitality; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota added nearly 2,000 net new manufacturing jobs from 2022 to 2023; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota expects more than 93,000 job openings for manufacturing production positions through 2032; and
- WHEREAS: There are roughly 8,625 manufacturing companies in Minnesota, making a wide range of products that improve life, create solutions, and bring joy in Minnesota and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as:

MANUFACTURING MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 30th day of September.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE