

# 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;

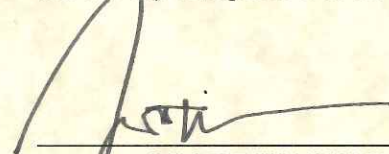
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State