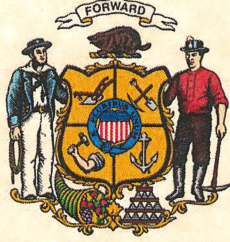


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the manufacturing industry is a vital part of Wisconsin's economy, employing more than 475,000 Wisconsinites, accounting for 19 percent of gross domestic product, and contributing over \$63 billion to Wisconsin's economy; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin provides fertile ground for new and growing businesses, with significant employment opportunities in Wisconsin's manufacturing industry, underscoring the necessity of a robust economic and workforce infrastructure now and in the future; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin government agencies and partnering organizations play a key role in supporting Wisconsin manufacturing through investing in transportation infrastructure, advocating for worker's rights, ensuring workplace safety, and providing training opportunities for Wisconsinites statewide; and

*WHEREAS*; the month of October, which includes National Manufacturing Day on October 4, is intended to build awareness of the contributions of manufacturing businesses, and help future generations explore career opportunities in manufacturing; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin remains committed to the strength and continued growth of the manufacturing community that contributes to the economic advancement of workers, employers, and job seekers in order to build a Wisconsin that works for everyone;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 2019 as

## MANUFACTURING MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State