

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 generating over \$63 billion in economic output annually; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's manufacturing industry provides significant employment opportunities, underscoring the necessity of a robust economic and workforce infrastructure to support new and growing businesses; and

WHEREAS; our 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 folks statewide; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, all Wisconsinites are reminded of the numerous contributions of our manufacturing businesses as well as the strength and continued growth of our manufacturing community; and

WHEREAS; we reaffirm our commitment to helping future generations explore career opportunities in manufacturing and 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 2020 as

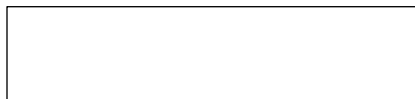
## **MANUFACTURING MONTH**

and October 2, 2020, as

## **MANUFACTURING DAY**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State