

In the Name and by the Authority of THE STATE OF OHIO

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Day is celebrated annually on the first Friday in October to recognize the importance of manufacturing to our economy and every aspect of our lives; and

WHEREAS, Ohio ranks third in the nation for the number of manufacturing jobs, with more than 687,000, or more than one in eight, Ohio jobs in manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, Ohio ranks first in the nation for employment in plastics and rubber manufacturing and glass and glass product manufacturing and second in the nation for employment in paper manufacturing, primary metal manufacturing, machinery manufacturing, and electrical equipment, appliance, and component manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, OhioMeansJobs.com currently lists more than 5,500 open manufacturing positions, and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services oversees both OhioMeansJobs.com and the state's local OhioMeansJobs Centers, where Ohioans can get help exploring manufacturing careers and finding manufacturing jobs; and

WHEREAS, there are manufacturing jobs for every level of education, from high school through fouryear or even advanced degrees; and

WHEREAS, average manufacturing incomes exceed \$70,000 a year, and some manufacturing jobs pay over \$100,000 a year; and

WHEREAS, opportunities are available for computer programmers, engineers, electrical technicians, industrial machinery mechanics, and many more occupations; and

WHEREAS, Ohioans can view a complete list of in-demand manufacturing jobs at topjobs.ohio.gov;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize

MANUFACTURING DAY

on this 4th day of October 2024.

Mike DeWine Governor Jon Husted Lieutenant Governor