

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Manufacturing is the top driver of Kentucky's economy, representing over \$38 billion or 17.8 percent of our gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS, Over 4,500 Kentucky manufacturers employ more than 250,000 of our family, friends and neighbors in good-paying jobs with benefits; and

WHEREAS, Research shows that the manufacturing industry has a job multiplier effect and many analysts in our state believe that for each manufacturing job, there are approximately three more service sector jobs created to support it in areas such as healthcare, wholesale and retail, real estate sales and rental, transportation and warehousing, finance and insurance, professional and technical education, construction, utilities, and government; and

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Association of Manufacturers (KAM) has worked tirelessly for over 109 years to advance Kentucky's prosperity through their support of manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky Association of Manufacturers (KAM) and its members and partners have designated the month of October 2020 to support, salute, and celebrate manufacturing and promote public education about the industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 2020, as

MANUFACTURING MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 1st day of October, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty and in the 229th year of the Commonwealth.

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GOVERNOR

Michael G. Adams

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Secretary of State