



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The manufacturing industry is a dynamic segment of Minnesota's economy, an important driver of quality of life, and an integral part of the state's economic development strategy; and
- WHEREAS: In 2013, manufacturing had the second largest total payroll among business sectors in Minnesota, providing \$18.3 billion; and
- WHEREAS: In 2013, manufacturing contributed \$43.7 billion to Minnesota's economy, and produced the largest share of the gross domestic product at 16 percent; and
- WHEREAS: In 2013, manufacturing exports brought \$20.7 billion into Minnesota's economy; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing provides skilled, high-paying jobs, which significantly contribute to Minnesota's high standard of living and economic vitality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19-25, 2014, as:

MANUFACTURERS' WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 29th day of September.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE