



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Manufacturing is a dynamic and robust industry, crucial to the health and strength of Minnesota's diverse economy; and
- WHEREAS: The manufacturing industry contributed \$48.2 billion to Minnesota's economy in 2016, and at 16 percent, is the largest industry contributing to the State's private gross domestic product; and
- WHEREAS: In 2016, workers took home \$20.3 billion in wages from Minnesota manufacturing jobs, the second-highest amount among the State's business sectors; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing exports brought \$18 billion into the Minnesota economy in 2016; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing in Minnesota pays an average annual wage of \$63,794, which is 17 percent higher than the State's average overall wage; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing provides 318,000 skilled, well-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 1-7, 2017, as:

MINNESOTA MANUFACTURING 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