



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota’s manufacturers shape our world both here at home and around the globe; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturing’s \$58.8 billion contribution to the state’s economy in 2024 represents 12% of the state’s gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturing is a reliable career pathway in Minnesota, with more than 93,000 job openings for manufacturing production positions through 2032; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota manufacturers are pioneering advances across subsectors to ensure the industry will remain competitive for generations to come; and

WHEREAS: More than 8,500 manufacturers across the state create products that Minnesotans and people worldwide rely on every day; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota-made goods—from medical devices to farm equipment—carry our state’s ingenuity around the globe, bringing \$24.6 billion into the state economy through manufactured exports alone; and

WHEREAS: Behind every Minnesota-made product are highly skilled workers whose creativity, expertise, and dedication strengthen Minnesota’s communities and quality of life; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturing careers in Minnesota pay an average annual wage of just under \$83,280, which is \$9,000 (12%) higher than the state’s overall average wage in 2024; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturing jobs provide not only family-sustaining wages but also opportunities for growth, innovation, and pride in building things that matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as:

MANUFACTURING  
MONTH

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE