



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: Manufacturing added \$52.7 billion to Minnesota's economy in 2019, representing the second-largest contribution (14%) to the state's gross domestic product by any industry; and
- WHEREAS: Workers took home \$22.1 billion in wages from Minnesota manufacturing jobs in 2019, the second-largest total payroll among private sector industries; and
- WHEREAS: Manufactured exports brought \$21 billion into the Minnesota economy in 2019; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing in Minnesota pays an average annual wage of \$68,081, which is 16% higher than the state's overall average wage; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing provides 324,000 highly skilled, well-paying jobs, which significantly contribute to Minnesota's high standard of living and economic vitality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1-7, 2020, as:

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 28th day of September.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Simon".

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon