



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: Manufacturing has the second largest total payroll among business sectors in Minnesota, providing \$17.3 billion in wages; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturing contributes more than \$40 billion to Minnesota's economy each year, and produces the largest share (13.7 percent) of the state's gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturing exports brought more than \$18.6 billion into Minnesota's economy in 2012; 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 20 - 26, 2013, 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 5th day of September.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE