

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MANUFACTURING DAY, 2018 IN \_\_\_\_\_ (city)**

WHEREAS, manufacturing is a critical component of (city) \_\_\_\_\_ with more than 6,080 manufacturing firms operating in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing jobs accounted for 10.6% of Iowa's total employment; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing innovation drives \_\_\_\_\_ (city) 's economic growth, giving workers the resources to remain the most productive in the world; and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ (city) recognizes that Iowa ranks seventh in the nation with 18.4% of the Iowa's Gross Domestic Product a direct result of Iowa manufacturing with it being one of the largest major sectors in the State's economy which significantly contributes to Iowa's standard of living; and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ (city) recognizes the importance of a thriving manufacturing sector, works to fuel economic growth, builds a future for our citizens, and is a strong representative of manufacturing in our state; and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ (city) 's prosperity depends on the education and vocational opportunities that align with manufacturers' skilled-labor needs; and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ (city) congratulates all of our manufacturing companies for their contribution to the long-term stability of local and national economics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the \_\_\_\_\_ (city council/board name) hereby designates and proclaims Manufacturing Day this month of October, 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), 2018.

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