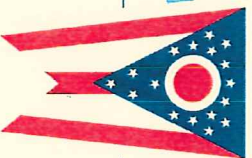


In the Name and by the Authority of  
**THE STATE OF**  
**OHIO**



**WHEREAS**, manufacturing has been one of the principal economic drivers of the economy of the state of Ohio since the late 1800s, and Ohio is the third largest state in manufacturing, producing more than \$100 billion in manufactured goods annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio is a leader in the production of primary and fabricated metals, machinery, electronic products, transportation equipment, food and beverages, as well as rubber and plastics; and Ohio leads in American aircraft engine production with 16 percent of the total U.S. employment located in Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, manufacturing provides more than 700,000 Ohio jobs, nearly 13 percent of Ohio's total employment; and manufacturing is a leading sector in rural counties, employing over 20 percent of the local labor force; and

**WHEREAS**, various manufacturing industry leaders have developed a series of activities in October to highlight their industries to students, potential employees and the general public, from plant tours and career workshops to a live interactive telecast being made available to high schools and middle schools statewide.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, Mike DeWine and Jon Husted Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize October 2020 as

## MANUFACTURING MONTH

on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2020.

Mike DeWine  
Governor



Jon Husted  
Lieutenant Governor