



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURING WEEK
September 28 – October 2, 2015

MANUFACTURING DAY
October 2, 2015

WHEREAS, 2015 marks the inaugural observation of MANUFACTURING WEEK in Pennsylvania to raise awareness of the important role that manufacturing plays in both the Commonwealth and our nation; and

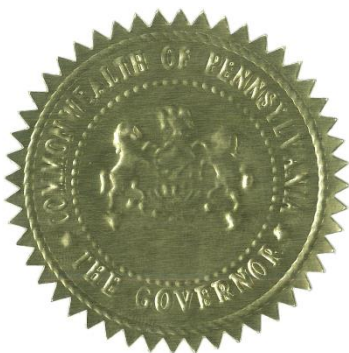
WHEREAS, by giving manufacturers the opportunity to open their doors to host educational events and tours, we improve public perception about manufacturing and demonstrate what 21st century manufacturing actually entails; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing has evolved to include advanced technologies and requires specialized technical skills, with much of the work being done in fast-paced environments housed in state-of-the-art facilities; and

WHEREAS, as we navigate a 21st century global economy, we must highlight trade schools as important postsecondary education options for young adults and elevate awareness of the manufacturing opportunities that exist in our state; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth joins with the United States Department of Commerce to celebrate October 2, 2015, as MANUFACTURING DAY to recognize our manufacturers for their steadfast commitment to creating jobs that pay as we chart a course toward a more prosperous, economically sound future.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby declare September 28 – October 2, 2015, to be PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURING WEEK in honor of the Commonwealth's historic strengths and contemporary innovations in the industry. I encourage all citizens to take advantage of related programs and opportunities.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this seventeenth day of September in the Year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and fortieth.

Tom Wolf
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Governor