

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURING WEEK raises awareness of the manufacturing industry's vital role in both the Commonwealth and our nation; and

WHEREAS, by encouraging manufacturers to open their doors to host educational events and tours, Pennsylvania can foster interest in today's manufacturing career opportunities; 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 compete to succeed in a global economy, we must raise awareness of the manufacturing opportunities that exist in our state, and highlight trade schools and apprenticeship programs as important options for our workers; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers are recognized as the backbone of the Commonwealth's economy and are commended for their continued commitment to creating rewarding careers for Pennsylvanians; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth partners with manufacturers to build an economy that works for everyone and that enhances Pennsylvania's longstanding prominence in the manufacturing industry.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 6 –13, 2023 to be

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to honor the importance of manufacturing in the Commonwealth. I encourage all citizens to take advantage of Pennsylvania's manufacturing programs and opportunities.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this second day of October two thousand twenty-three, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-eighth.

Governor Josh Shapiro