OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF
DELAWARE MANUFACTURING DAY

Whereas, manufacturing has a powerful and positive impact on Delaware's economy and the industry employs more than 28,000 Delawareans; and

Whereas, exports of manufactured goods support more than 11,000 jobs across all sectors of the Delaware economy, and approximately 87 percent of Delaware exporters are small businesses; and

Whereas, manufacturers have partnered with organizations throughout the state to celebrate the success of Delaware manufacturers during this week; and

Whereas, by working together with education leaders, manufacturers can address the skilled labor shortage they face, build the next generation of skilled manufacturing employees, and ensure the ongoing prosperity of manufacturing; and

Whereas, the State of Delaware is committed to supporting our manufacturing industry and strengthening our economy for future generations.

Now, Therefore, We, John C. Carney, Governor, and Bethany A. Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby declare October 2nd, 2020, as

DELAWARE MANUFACTURING DAY

in the State of Delaware, and encourage all Delawareans to acknowledge the contributions and success of our local manufacturers.

John C. Carney
Governor

Bethany A. Hall-Long
Lieutenant Governor

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