

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, modern manufacturing is advancing human progress and providing rewarding careers for the people of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers are helping lead our recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and national economic crisis; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers have been essential to our pandemic response as they mobilized in historic ways to produce protective equipment, to develop vaccines and treatments, and to continue supplying our daily essentials; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers are inventing and deploying the technologies of the future to make our lives better and strengthen our economy; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers are searching for and hiring talented individuals of diverse backgrounds to bolster this innovation and fill hundreds of thousands of open jobs nationwide; and

WHEREAS, according to a study by The Manufacturing Institute and Deloitte, manufacturers expect to fill 4.6 million jobs between now and 2028; and

WHEREAS, government, industry and communities need to unite to encourage more young people to explore the possibilities of modern manufacturing and learn about the opportunities in the industry to lead early on in their careers, design, work in teams, use the latest technology and build the future; and

WHEREAS, the economic future of New Mexico depends on a strong, growing and competitive modern manufacturing industry; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Day provides students, parents, teachers and community leaders a chance to see the promising career opportunities in modern manufacturing and for all people to come together to celebrate the contributions of modern manufacturing to the state of New Mexico

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim October 2nd, 2020, as

"MANUFACTURING DAY"

throughout the state of New Mexico.

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Attest:

Done at the Executive Office this 14th day of September 2020.

Maggie Toulouse Oliver Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

Michelle Lujan Grisham

Governor

