

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *Modern manufacturing is advancing human progress and providing rewarding careers for the people of Nebraska; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Manufacturers are helping lead our recovery from the coronavirus 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 saying, "Creators Wanted," as they search for and hire 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 Nebraska depends on a strong, growing, and competitive modern manufacturing industry; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Manufacturing Month 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 Nebraska.*
- NOW, THEREFORE,** *I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM October 2020 as*

MANUFACTURING MONTH

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this First day of October, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty.



Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor