Proclamation
by Governor Jim Justice

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

Whereas, the economic future of West Virginia depends on a strong, growing and competitive modern manufacturing industry; and

Whereas, MFG 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 West Virginia.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2020 as National Manufacturing Day.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, the Eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Eighth year of the State.