

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, manufacturing has been one of the principal economic drivers of the economy of the state of Ohio since the late 1800s and Ohio is the fourth largest state in manufacturing, producing nearly \$100 billion in manufactured goods annually; and

WHEREAS, more than one million vehicles are produced in Ohio each year - more than ten percent of total of U.S. output - and Ohio is the undisputed leader in American aircraft engine production with 16 percent of the total U.S. employment located in Ohio. Additionally, Ohio's food and beverage manufacturing industry shipped nearly \$11 billion in products in 2013 and Ohio's polymer industry holds a global leadership position; and

WHEREAS, over 680,000 Ohioans are currently employed in manufacturing careers - nearly 13 percent of Ohio's total employment; and

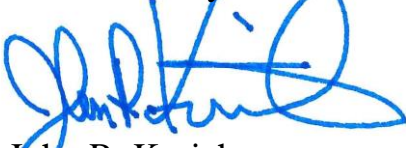
WHEREAS, various manufacturing industry leaders have developed a series of activities in October to highlight their industry to students, potential employees and the general public, from plant tours and career workshops to a live interactive telecast being made available to high schools and middle schools statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize October 2016 as

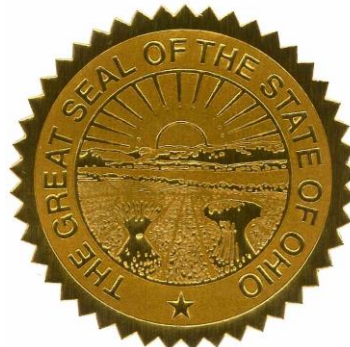
MANUFACTURING MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to participate in the statewide events taking place in October to celebrate the importance of manufacturing in Ohio.

On this 1st day of October 2016;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor