

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim October 2nd, 2020 as

MFG Day

in Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.



DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 2nd day of
October, A.D. 2020

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly

Scott Schab

Secretary of State

Byron A. Cook

Assistant Secretary of State