



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Manufacturing is a dynamic and robust industry, crucial to the health and strength of Minnesota's diverse economy; and
- WHEREAS: The manufacturing industry contributed \$48.2 billion to Minnesota's economy in 2015, and at 16 percent, is the second largest industry contributing to the state's private gross domestic product; and
- WHEREAS: In 2015, workers took home \$20 billion in wages from Minnesota manufacturing jobs, the second-highest amount among the state's business sectors; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing exports brought \$18.9 billion into Minnesota in 2015; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing provides over 317,000 highly skilled, high-paying jobs, which significantly contribute to Minnesota's economic vitality and high quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 2-8, 2016, as:

## MANUFACTURING WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE