



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The manufacturing industry is a dynamic segment of Minnesota's economy and an integral part of the state's quality of life and economic development strategy; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturing has the second largest total payroll among business sectors in Minnesota, providing \$16.4 billion in annual wages; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturing contributes \$37 billion to Minnesota's economy each year, and produces the largest share (15 percent) of the state's gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturing exports brought more than \$18.4 billion into Minnesota's economy in 2011; and

WHEREAS: Manufacturing provides highly skilled, high paying jobs, which significantly contribute to Minnesota's high standard of living and economic vitality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 22-28, 2012 as:

MANUFACTURERS 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 23rd day of August.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE