

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the backbone of any thriving nation's economy lies in its manufacturing sector; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is a dynamic and robust industry, crucial to the health and strength of Lakewood's diverse economy; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing serves as the bedrock of innovation, productivity, and job creation and manufacturing industries, both large and small, are the lifeblood of our economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing contributes significantly to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and ensures economic stability, including by offering numerous entry level opportunities for living-wage jobs, while at the same time providing the ability for people to advance into management and executive positions; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing drives technological advancements and fosters a climate of progress while also enhancing national security by promoting self-sufficiency and reducing dependence on foreign sources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood recognizes the importance of manufacturers in every aspect of our lives both at home and across the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lakewood City Council hereby designates October 5, 2023 as

MANUFACTURING DAY

in the City of Lakewood and urges all persons to participate in the Pierce County Manufacturing Expo on Thursday, October 5, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Clover Park Technical College, Building 24.

PROCLAIMED this 1st day of October, 2023.

Jason Whalen, Mayor