

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL MANUFACTURING

WHEREAS, manufacturing makes a significant contribution to the national, state and local economy;

WHEREAS, manufacturing is a cornerstone of the economy of Greensboro, North Carolina and the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro is fortunate to be the home of many great manufacturing businesses, some of which are world leaders in their respective fields;

WHEREAS, manufacturers have the highest job tenure in the private sector and an estimated 90% of workers receive medical benefits;

WHEREAS, for every \$1.00 of goods produced, manufacturing generates an additional \$1.33 for the economy;

WHEREAS, manufacturers are responsible for approximately two-thirds of all private sector research and development;

WHEREAS, each day hundreds of thousands of manufacturing jobs go unfilled because of misperceptions and a lack of skill;

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Day has been observed in the months of September and October as an effective way to change the perception of manufacturing careers, expand the knowledge about the value manufacturing brings to local economy and to showcase the rewarding and high-paid manufacturing jobs needed by the industry;

WHEREAS, by working together with educational leaders, manufacturers can begin to address the skills gap they face, connect with future generations and take charge of the public image of manufacturing, and ensure the ongoing prosperity of the whole industry;

WHEREAS, economic growth depends on manufacturing growth and the future of U.S. Manufacturing relies on a skilled, talented workforce;

WHEREAS, the City Council commends and supports this important cause and the organizations involved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That it supports National Manufacturing and commends and encourages organizational support for this important cause.