

RESOLUTION DECLARING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015 NATIONAL
MANUFACTURING DAY

WHEREAS, manufacturing makes a significant contribution to the national, state and local economy and 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, National Manufacturing Day celebrates the sector's contributions to the economic health of the United States and raises awareness about high-skilled opportunities in manufacturing;

WHEREAS, Americans are creating products and unlocking new technologies that will grow the economy and renew the commitment to future job creation;

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

WHEREAS, American manufacturers have created jobs at the fastest pace in decades and have added more than 700,000 jobs since February, 2010;

WHEREAS, the 2014 National Manufacturing Day celebration had over 400,000 participants in events hosted by more than 1,600 manufacturing companies;

WHEREAS, the 2015 goal is to have more than 2,000 events take place across the nation;

WHEREAS, the celebration encourages manufacturers to open their doors and take up the work of inspiring young people to pursue careers in manufacturing and engineering;

WHEREAS, the City Council encourages local schools to visit local manufacturing companies in factory tours and to participate in local events that highlight the contributions of American manufacturers to celebrate manufacturing in the City of Greensboro and 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 hereby declares Friday, October 2, 2015 National Manufacturing Day.