

Proclamation

Cass County, Indiana

Whereas, Indiana manufacturers produce everything from automobiles to aircraft parts to food products to furniture, chemicals and electrical equipment including products sold directly to consumers and parts of other manufactured goods; and

Whereas, the nearly 8,500 manufacturing companies in Indiana make a critical contribution of \$93.6 billion or 29.45 percent of the Total Gross State Product; and

Whereas, manufacturing companies directly account for 522,607 Indiana jobs; and

Whereas, these jobs provide an annual compensation of \$ \$58,820, which is significantly higher than the state's average wage; and

Whereas, manufacturing jobs enable Indiana families to realize the dreams of owning a home, educating children and enjoying a secure retirement; and

Whereas, manufactures pay millions of dollars annually to support public education, law enforcement, emergency preparedness, public works and other essential services.

Now, therefore it be Proclaimed, that October 6, 2017 is hereby designated as

Manufacturing Day

We commend Partnerships like Ivy Tech and Cass County Economic Development for the valuable technical and business assistance that they provide to our local manufacturers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this sixth day of October, in the year two thousand and seventeen and we encourage all Hoosiers to show their support for our manufacturers by purchasing products made in Indiana and America.

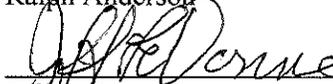
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