



# Proclamation

## MANUFACTURING AWARENESS AND APPRECIATE MONTH

*Whereas*, Manufacturing Day is celebrated nationally on the first Friday of the month of October to showcase manufacturers and increase awareness of manufacturing careers.

*Whereas*, manufacturing jobs are critical to the economy and provide living wages with long-term career opportunities.

*Whereas*, manufacturing sector includes food processing, milk processing, beverage manufacturing, nut processing, paper products, food packaging, plastic products, steel products etc. and are the backbone of the economy.

*Whereas*, increasing awareness among students, parents, and community of local manufacturing careers is essential to encouraging manufacturing pathways.

*Whereas*, increasing opportunities for all to gain knowledge of the manufacturing careers within their immediate surroundings.

*Whereas*, coordinated and aligned efforts of public and private organizations is needed to collectively address the challenges of the skilled labor shortage.

*Whereas*, filling skilled labor shortage requires aligning and leveraging the efforts of public, private and nonprofit organizations.

*Whereas*, by working together with manufacturers, educational system, Workforce Investment Board, Economic Development Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, and other public and private organizations, the skilled labor shortage for short term can be solved, and long-term solutions can be developed.

*Whereas*, showcasing the regional commitment to manufacturing in the San Joaquin Valley will encourage local expansion and attraction from other markets.

*Now, Therefore*, I, Leo Zuber, Mayor of the City of Ripon do hereby proclaim the month of October as

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*In Witness Whereof*, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the Corporate Seal of the City of Ripon to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August in year 2015.



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LEO ZUBER, MAYOR