



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER AS MANUFACTURING AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION MONTH IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

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

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

Whereas, the manufacturing sector includes: food processing, milk processing, nut processing, beverage manufacturing, food packaging, paper products, plastic products, steel products, and is vital to the economy; and,

Whereas, increasing awareness and opportunities to gain knowledge of local manufacturing careers among students, parents, and the community is essential to encouraging manufacturing pathways and highlighting manufacturing careers within their immediate surroundings; and,

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

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

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; and,

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

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare the month of October 2015 as the "Manufacturing Awareness and Appreciation Month" and declare our communities and manufacturers will work collaboratively with the San Joaquin Valley Manufacturing Cluster in creating a world class Career Technical Education Ecosystem to support and grow the manufacturing sector.

Upon motion by Supervisor Chiesa, seconded by Supervisor DeMartini, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted this 11th day of August, 2015.

William Brown

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Rick Westcott

Jim DeMartini



THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS