

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming October 2016 as Manufacturing Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Manufacturing is the cornerstone of Oregon's economy, accounting for 81.2% Portland Metropolitan region exports and representing 26% of the Portland Gross Metropolitan Product.
- b. Manufacturing fuels Oregon's economic growth and creates jobs. It is estimated that for every 1 trade sector manufacturing job in Oregon, 2.5 local sector jobs are generated.
- c. Emerging technologies like 3D printing, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), solar cells, robots, wave buoys, and wind turbine components provide high-paying jobs for Oregonians and a vital economic base for our state.
- d. The manufacturing sector provides over 184,000 jobs for Oregonians, including careers like welders, mechanics, machinists, pipefitters, machine operators, engineers, accountants, IT professionals, business development and management professionals, etc.
- e. College degrees that are in demand in the manufacturing sector include engineering, computer science, business, economics, math, machine manufacturing, technology, mechatronics and welding.
- f. The Columbia-Willamette Workforce Collaborative, comprised of Worksystems, the Clackamas Workforce Partnership, and Workforce Southwest Washington, in partnership with WorkSource Oregon, Tri-County School To Work Consortium, Portland Community College, Clackamas Community College, Mt. Hood Community College, Pathways to Manufacturing, Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership, ADX (Art Design Portland), All Hands Raised, and Portland Development Commission, strives to ensure Oregon has a well-prepared manufacturing workforce that is ready to make Oregon products today and in the future while providing new and rewarding manufacturing careers in Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

October 2016 as Manufacturing Month in Multnomah County, Oregon and encourage all residents to observe this month.

ADOPTED this 6th day of October, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Deborah Kafoury, Chair

REVIEWED:
JENNY M. MADKOUR, COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By _____
Jenny M. Madkour, County Attorney

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Loretta Smith, District 2