



Proclamation

WHEREAS, over the next decade, manufacturers will need to fill 4.6 million jobs across the country; and

WHEREAS, modern manufacturing is a technology-driven industry that offers secure, well-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers in Hawai'i account for 2.12 percent of the total output in the state, employing 2.16 percent of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Day gives students, parents, teachers and community leaders an opportunity to learn about what manufacturing is and what it is not; and

WHEREAS, companies and educational institutions are encouraged to open their doors on Manufacturing Day to educate future generations, remove misconceptions about manufacturing, address the skilled labor shortage, and ensure prosperity of the manufacturing industry; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i and INNOVATE Hawai'i will be hosting a manufacturing facilities tour to highlight the importance of manufacturing to our community and the U.S. economy; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i, as the state's leading business organization since 1850, represents about 2,000 businesses, works on behalf of its membership to improve the state's economic climate and fosters positive action on issues of common concern; and

WHEREAS, the INNOVATE Hawai'i Program is administered locally by the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation and assists small to medium-sized manufacturers and pre-manufacturers to expand their business for the global market;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2019 as

"MANUFACTURING DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the many contributions of the state's manufacturers to our dynamic community and thriving economy, and learn about the industry and its many career opportunities.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this ninth day of September 2019.



JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i