



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, manufacturers in Fort Collins contribute significantly to the economic health and wellbeing of our community; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers provide well-paying jobs in our region; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Day, officially occurring on the first Friday in October, celebrates modern manufacturing and the opportunity for local businesses to highlight the importance of their work to the economy; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Collins-Loveland area employs about 13,000 people in manufacturing jobs, making an average of \$70,000 a year; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins is home to many manufacturers who are primary employers whose products are made here and shipped all over the world; and

WHEREAS, the City is a partner in the NoCo Manufacturing Partnership, a group of more than 50 northern Colorado manufacturing companies that address common issues in the industry; and

WHEREAS, the City has provided funds supporting more than 1,000 high school students touring manufacturing facilities to increase student awareness of manufacturing.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2017 as

MANUFACTURING DAY

in honor of manufacturing businesses in Fort Collins and their contribution to the economy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 3rd day of October, A.D. 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Interim City Clerk