

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the first Friday of October each year is designated as National Manufacturing Day; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing makes a very significant contribution to the national, state, and local economy; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is the cornerstone of Washington's economy and stronger in Washington State than the nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, between 2011 and 2015, employment in manufacturing grew by 6.3 percent across Washington State— four straight years of industrial growth; and

WHEREAS, advanced manufacturing technologies provide high-paying jobs for Washingtonians and a vital economic base for state and community; and

WHEREAS, the manufacturing sector provides jobs, including careers like engineers, computer programmers, mechanics, machine operators, information technology professionals, researchers and management professions, and much more; and

WHEREAS, CAMPS –Center for Advanced Manufacturing Puget Sound, Impact Washington, AJAC – Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee, Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County, Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Bates Technical College, Everett Community College, SPE-Society of Plastics Engineers among others strive to assure that Washington has a well prepared and skilled manufacturing workforce that is ready to make Washington products today and in the future while providing new and rewarding manufacturing careers in Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, as Governor of the State of Washington, hereby do proclaim October 2, 2015 as

National Manufacturing Day

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 18th day of September, 2015

Governor Jay Inslee

