



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, modern manufacturing is advancing human progress and providing rewarding careers for the people of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers are helping lead our recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and national economic crisis; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers have been essential to our pandemic response as they mobilized in historic ways to produce protective equipment, to develop vaccines and treatments and to continue supplying our daily essentials; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers are inventing and deploying the technologies of the future to make our lives better and strengthen our economy; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers are saying, "Creators Wanted," as they search for and hire talented individuals of diverse backgrounds to bolster this innovation and fill hundreds of thousands of open jobs nationwide; and

WHEREAS, according to a study by The Manufacturing Institute and Deloitte, manufacturers expect to fill 4.6 million jobs between now and 2028; and

WHEREAS, government, industry and communities need to unite to encourage more young people to explore the possibilities of modern manufacturing and learn about the opportunities in the industry to lead early on in their careers, design, work in teams, use the latest technology and build the future; and

WHEREAS, the economic future of Alabama depends on a strong, growing and competitive modern manufacturing industry; and

WHEREAS, MFG Day provides students, parents, teachers and community leaders a chance to see the promising career opportunities in modern manufacturing and for all people to come together to celebrate the contributions of modern manufacturing to Alabama;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2020, as

MFG Day

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 8th day of September 2020.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor