

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

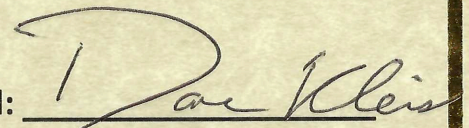
- WHEREAS:** Manufacturing is a dynamic and robust industry, crucial to the health and strength of Minnesota's diverse economy; and
- WHEREAS:** Manufacturing added \$56 billion to Minnesota's economy in 2021, representing the second largest contribution (14%) to the state's gross domestic product by any industry; and
- WHEREAS:** Manufactured exports brought about \$22 billion into the Minnesota economy in 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** Workers took home \$23.4 billion in wages from Minnesota manufacturing jobs in 2021, the second-largest total payroll among private sector industries; and
- WHEREAS:** Manufacturing in Minnesota pays an annual average wage of \$74,630, which is 10% higher than the state's overall average private sector wage; and
- WHEREAS:** Manufacturing provides more than 310,000 highly skilled, well-paying jobs, which significantly contribute to Minnesota's high standard of living and economic vitality; and
- WHEREAS:** Minnesota manufacturers will have more than 75,000 job openings for production occupations through 2030 as older workers retire.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dave Kleis, Mayor of the City of St. Cloud, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 to be observed as

MANUFACTURING MONTH

In the City of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Signed: _____



Dave Kleis

Mayor, City of St. Cloud

September 30, 2022

