



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

MANUFACTURING MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida remains a state where businesses are encouraged to grow, meaningful jobs are created, and the economy continues to diversify; and

WHEREAS, Florida will continue to prioritize policies that keep taxes low, remove barriers to opportunity, eliminate prohibitive regulations, and invest in the environment and education; and

WHEREAS, Florida's commercial advantages and position as a national leader in innovation and job growth make Florida one of the most attractive states in the nation to do business; and

WHEREAS, workforce development remains a top priority for Governor Ron DeSantis, who implemented the Get There Florida initiative through the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Get There Florida has begun to fast-track personal success in getting individuals into skilled jobs, and continues to work towards making Florida the best state in the nation for workforce education by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Florida's logistical assets and infrastructure, including railways, seaports, spaceports, and airports, make Florida uniquely situated to export manufactured goods; and

WHEREAS, Florida ranked among the top three states in 2020 for manufacturing establishments with approximately 21,275 manufacturers employing more than 376,000 workers; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Month in Florida is an opportunity to recognize all professionals, agencies, and organizations that bring value to Florida's manufacturing industry and economy and work to fill the talent pipeline for manufacturers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 2021, as *Manufacturing Month in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 1st day of October, in the year two thousand twenty-one.



Governor