

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

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

WHEREAS, manufacturing provides excellent employment opportunities and careers for skilled workers; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing companies produce and sell valuable, innovative products that bring new wealth to our communities; and

WHEREAS, the existence of these companies in our communities creates demand for other industry and services; and

WHEREAS, Vermont is fortunate to be home to great manufacturing businesses, many of which are world leaders in their respective industries and fields; and

WHEREAS, National Manufacturing Day will be held on October 5, 2018, as a celebration of modern manufacturing meant to inspire the next generation of manufacturers; and

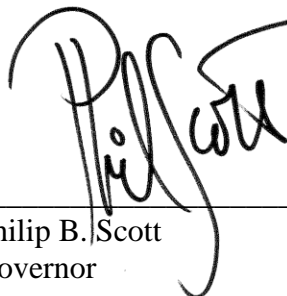
WHEREAS, Vermont desires to extend this manufacturing celebration and educational opportunity through the entire month of October, to allow companies and community and economic development organizations to plan related events that work best for them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 2018 as


MANUFACTURING MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 5th day of October, A.D. 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Scott", written over a horizontal line.

Philip B. Scott
Governor



Jaye Pershing Johnson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs