



State of New York

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, as a center of commerce and trade, New York State is home to a robust manufacturing sector, companies of all types and sizes, financial institutions and organizations that shape and impact the economy, and we recognize the importance of business relationships built on the manufacture and sale of our domestic products; and

Whereas, more companies are discovering that New York State offers unique opportunities for industries seeking to establish new manufacturing facilities, relocate or expand existing facilities, enter the global market, create job growth, and build teams of highly skilled workers – and they continue to benefit from the vast business potential that exists here; and

Whereas, New York State's manufacturing sector not only strengthens our state and local economies, but gives us a competitive edge in national and international commerce, and it remains a major factor in our leadership in the global economy and industrialized world, with recent data showing that manufacturing contributes to an estimated \$69.2 billion in annual exports; and

Whereas, nearly 420,000 people are estimated to work in manufacturing in New York State, earning family-sustaining wages and salaries, and contributing an estimated \$83.75 billion in Gross Regional Product, or approximately four percent of New York's Gross Regional Product; and

Whereas, New York State's manufacturing sector also contributes to a significant number of indirect job and income sources in the nation, with each dollar of direct labor revenue generating as much as \$3.75 of labor revenue in other areas, and each direct manufacturing employee helping to produce another 4.4 jobs elsewhere; and

Whereas, as key components of economic development in our state, the ten Regional Economic Development Councils recognize the importance of manufacturing industries and support them through long-term planning efforts and innovative strategies for investing in economic growth, job creation, and workforce and community development in each region; and

Whereas, by investing in energy research, innovation, advanced manufacturing, and other forward-thinking projects that help spur economic development across Upstate communities, New York State is ensuring a more sustainable future for generations to come; and

Whereas, New York State is continuing efforts to lead the world in manufacturing, including Micron Technology's historic \$100 billion investment in a manufacturing campus in Central New York that will create nearly 50,000 jobs, and Edwards Vacuum's recently-announced \$319 million investment in manufacturing in Western New York that will create as many as 600 semiconductor supply chain jobs, transformative projects are coming to New York State because of smart, pro-growth policies like the Green CHIPs legislation that is part of New York's efforts to become the nation's leader in the domestic reshoring of semiconductor manufacturing; and

Whereas, we recognize the critical importance of the manufacturing community in our efforts to rebuild a robust and reinvigorated statewide economy, and continue to focus on working to make sure businesses, manufacturing companies, and industries have the resources they need to grow and succeed in our state;

Now, Therefore, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as

MANUFACTURING MONTH

in the Empire State.



Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this third day of
October in the year two thousand twenty-three.

Kathy Hochul
Governor

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor
Karen Persichilli Keogh