

State of Maine



**WHEREAS**, manufacturing in Maine plays a critical role in the lives of our citizens and the operation of our businesses, and our state has a significant interest in the continued vitality of manufacturing, educational institutions, and organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, communities in Maine depend on high wage, high-skilled jobs and tax bases for the continued flow of commerce to and from our state; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine is home to approximately 1,850 manufacturing business establishments that add \$6.2 billion dollars in GDP annually, equaling 9.4 percent of the state's total GDP; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, manufacturing provided over 56,700 jobs statewide with a payroll of \$3.6 billion, accounting for 12 percent of statewide wages paid, with an average wage of \$62,300, 24 percent higher than the average for all other industries; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine manufacturing plays a vital role in the United States and globally in military and defense, aerospace, metal, paper, marine and boat building, semi-conductor, wood, textile, aquaculture, biotech, medical device, electronics, RF and wireless communications, plastics, composites and bioplastics, studio and food manufacturing; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations such as the Manufacturers Association of Maine, Maine Wood Products Alliance, Maine Composites Alliance, Maine Aquaculture Association, Biotech Association of Maine, Maine Built Boats, Maine Composites Alliance, Maine Marine Trades Association, Maine Brewers Guild, Maine Grocers and Food Producers Association, Maine MEP and other membership organizations recognize and promote the interests and importance of manufacturing in Maine and throughout the world;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as

## Manufacturing Month

throughout the State of Maine, and I urge all citizens to recognize this observance.



*Shenna Bellows*  
Shenna Bellows  
Secretary of State

In testimony whereof, I have caused  
the Great Seal of the State to be  
hereunto affixed GIVEN under my  
hand at Augusta this twenty-first day of  
September Two Thousand Twenty-One

Janet T. Mills  
Governor