

**RESOLUTION 2015-14**

**MANUFACTURING DAY**

*WHEREAS*, Manufacturing is a critical component of Mason's and Ohio's economy because more than 600,000 Ohioans are employed in manufacturing; and

*WHEREAS*, Manufacturing innovation drives Mason and Ohio's economic growth, giving workers the resources to remain the most productive in the world; and

*WHEREAS*, Mason recognizes the importance of a thriving manufacturing sector, works to fuel economic growth, builds a future for our citizens, and is a strong regional center for manufacturing in Southwest Ohio; and

*WHEREAS*, Mason recognizes that almost 17% of Ohio's Gross Domestic Product is a result of Ohio manufacturing and is one of the largest major sectors in the State's economy which significantly contributes to Ohio's standard of living; and

*WHEREAS*, Mason's and Ohio's prosperity depends on the education and vocational opportunities that align with manufacturers' skilled-labor needs; and

*WHEREAS*, Mason congratulates all of its manufacturing companies for their contribution to the long term stability of local and national economies; and


*WHEREAS*, Mason recognizes Makino and Ashley Ward for their contributions this year as they partner with local educators bringing new understanding to technology and manufacturing opportunities in the future and enhance the outlook for strengthening manufacturing in Mason, the State of Ohio, and the United States; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, five members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims October 2, 2015 as Manufacturing Day in Mason.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk of Council