RESOLUTION 2018 – 21

MASON MANUFACTURING AND MAKERS MONTH

- **WHEREAS,** Manufacturing is a critical component of Mason and Ohio's thriving economy, fueling economic growth and employing almost 700,000 Ohioans in manufacturing; 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 is a strong regional center for manufacturing in Southwest Ohio, contributing to one of the world's most productive sectors by employing nearly 10,000 across key sectors including advanced, automotive, aerospace, logistics, healthcare, and food science and agriculture; and
- WHEREAS, Mason and Ohio's prosperity depends on the educational opportunities that align with manufacturers talent needs; and
- **WHEREAS**, Mason congratulates all of its manufacturing companies for their contribution to the long term stability of local and national economies by participating in this important day and movement to connect companies, technologies and students; and
- WHEREAS, Mason recognizes Ashley Ward, Fanuc America, Festo Corporation, Makino, Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America, Pioneer Cladding and Glazing and Rhinestahl Corporation for their active contributions with the National Manufacturing network this year and their partnership with our local educators, putting their creators on display and showcasing their modern 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, seven members elected thereto concurring:
- Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason herby designates and proclaims October Mason Manufacturers and Makers Month
- Section 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 8 th Day of October, 2018.		
	Mayor	
Clerk of Council		