

**RESOLUTION 2023 – 29**

**RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS MASON MANUFACTURING & MAKERS MONTH**

*WHEREAS*, Advanced Manufacturing in the largest of Ohio’s major sectors and continues to be a leading portion of Mason’s economic portfolio; and

*WHEREAS*, Manufacturers in Ohio account for 16.01% or \$114.76B of the total output in the state in 2021 and manufacturing is a critical component of Mason’s and Ohio’s economy; and

*WHEREAS*, The Cincinnati region’s growth in manufacturing has more than doubled the national average during the last five year and Mason has secured a significant share of this investment; and

*WHEREAS*, Ohio is third in the United States for manufacturing and Mason represents a strong portfolio of the advanced manufacturers within Southwest Ohio; and

*WHEREAS*, Mason’s and Ohio’s continued success depends on the educational initiatives that align and collaborate with manufacturers to address their future talent needs as demonstrated here in the Mason ecosystem; and

*WHEREAS*, Mason recognizes its manufacturing companies for their contributions in 2023 as they partner with local educators to highlight modern manufacturing careers and opportunities that strengthen the outlook for advanced manufacturing in Mason, the State of Ohio, and the United States; and

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

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

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and recognizes October as Mason Manufacturing Month.

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

Passed this 9<sup>th</sup> Day in October, 2023.

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Mayor

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Clerk of Council