



# Proclamation

of the City Council

## Manufacturing Awareness and Appreciation Month

October 2018

**WHEREAS**, Manufacturing Day is celebrated nationally on the first Friday of the month of October to showcase their facilities in an effort to educate the community about manufacturing career opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, manufacturers provide over 35,000 jobs for the Sacramento Region and 12,480,000 jobs nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, manufacturing is the most important industry in the United States contributing nearly \$2.2 trillion dollars to our economy and for every dollar spent, another \$1.89 is added to the economy, and for every manufacturing worker hired, there are another four employees hired in an adjacent market; and

**WHEREAS**, the average manufacturing worker in the United States earns \$82,023 annually, including pay and benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, over the next decade, nearly 3.5 million manufacturing jobs will likely be needed, and 2 million are expected to go unfilled due to the skills gap; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing the exposure of manufacturing careers within our local area to our students, educators, business owners, media and politicians is needed to bridge the gap in skilled labor shortage and create viable career pathways for students and adults; and

**WHEREAS**, manufacturers and educational systems such as the Sacramento Valley Manufacturing Initiative, Power Inn Alliance, Valley Vision, Sacramento State University, California Community Colleges, United State Congress, Sunsweet, Chipco Manufacturing Co, Kingsbury, Nelson, Amcor, Ca Industrial Rubber, BAKED Industries, OMC, Sacramento Employment and Training Agency, California Manufacturers & Technology Association, SME Sacramento Valley Chapter 145, California Food Producers, North Central Counties Consortium, Yolo County Workforce Development Board, Golden Sierra and JPMorgan Chase & Company work together to promote careers within the manufacturing field; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yuba City appreciates all our manufacturers and commend them for their commitment to the betterment of the City of Yuba City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by, I, Preet Didbal, Mayor of the City of Yuba City and on behalf of the entire City Council, does hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 as Manufacturing Awareness and Appreciation Month in the City of Yuba City, California.

Done on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2018 at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.