

RESOLUTION 2019 – 17

MASON MANUFACTURING MONTH

WHEREAS, Manufacturing is a critical component of Mason's and Ohio's economy with an average wage of more than \$74,000 and nearly 700,000 employed; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati region has seen a 4.7% increase in manufacturing jobs in the last five years, higher than the national increase of 3.7% during the same period

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

WHEREAS, almost 16% of Ohio's Gross Domestic Product is a result of Ohio manufacturing ranking it third in the nation 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 educational opportunities that align with manufacturers talent needs and creative P3 collaborations between the two as demonstrated here in the Mason ecosystem; and

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

WHEREAS, Mason recognizes Ashley Ward, AtriCure, Fanuc, Festo, Makino, Mitsubishi, Hi-Tek, and Rhinestahl for their contributions in 2019 as they partner with local educators to bring 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, six members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby 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 14th day in October, 2019.

Mayor

Clerk of Council