



PROCLAMATION

MANUFACTURING MONTH October 2017

- Whereas:** Manufacturing makes a significant contribution to British Columbia's economy and the prosperity of its citizens; and
- Whereas:** Prince George is home to over 55 manufacturers with many leading innovation in sectors such as machinery, wood products and building products; and
- Whereas:** manufacturing is the third largest contributor B.C.'s economy generating \$45.8 billion in value-added output - equivalent to 7.2% of all economic activity in BC; and
- Whereas:** Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and partner organizations such as boards of trades, chambers, academic institutions, municipal and provincial governments are presenting an intense calendar of events, workshops and 30 youth plant tours through the month of October to heighten the profile of manufacturing and reinforce that manufacturing professions and skilled trade occupations are inspiring and rewarding careers; and
- Whereas:** It is important to remember manufacturing matter; everything each citizen encounters on a daily basis was created, designed, developed and produced by a manufacturer.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim October 2017 as: "MANUFACTURING MONTH"
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall
City of Prince George