



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF RICHMOND
 BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, manufacturing makes a significant contribution to British Columbia’s economy and the prosperity of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Richmond is home to over 650 manufacturers with many leading innovation in sectors such as metal products, food manufacturing and wood products, and

WHEREAS, in British Columbia manufacturing is the third largest contributor to the provincial economy generating \$45.8 billion in value-added output – equivalent to 7.2% of all economic activity in BC; and

WHEREAS, over 66% of the province’s exports are manufactured goods; and

WHEREAS, the job plan introduced Advanced Manufacturing as one of four Jobs Plan sectors that are expected to see major growth in the coming years, creating sustainable, long-term, high-paying jobs for our next generation; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing provides well-paying, high-skilled employment opportunities to 170,000 people across the Province with wages that are nearly 15.5% higher than the provincial average; and

WHEREAS, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and partner organizations such as boards of trades, chambers, 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;

WHEREAS, it is important to remember manufacturing matters; everything each citizen encounters on a daily basis was created, designed, developed and produced by a manufacturer.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Malcolm D. Brodie, as MAYOR of the City of

Richmond, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of October, 2017, as,

“MANUFACTURING MONTH”

in the City of Richmond

Malcolm D. Brodie
 MAYOR

