




PROCLAMATION

Manufacturing Month
October, 2017

- WHEREAS** Manufacturing makes a significant contribution to British Columbia's economy and the prosperity of its citizens; and
- WHEREAS** Surrey is home to over 650 manufacturers with many leading innovation in sectors such as fabricated metal products, food manufacturing and machinery; 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** 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 Manufacturing & Exporters (CME) and partner organizations 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Linda Hepner, do hereby declare October, 2017, shall be known as "Manufacturing Month" in the City of Surrey.



Mayor Linda Hepner
City of Surrey