



CITY OF KELOWNA

Proclamation

Manufacturing Month

October 2017

- WHEREAS** manufacturing is a significant contributor to British Columbia's economy and prosperity. Kelowna has over 175 manufacturers with many leading innovators in the transportation, food manufacturing and building products sectors; and
- WHEREAS** manufacturing is the third largest contributor to BC's economy generating \$45.8 billion in value-added output, or 7.2% of all economic activity in BC. Over 66% of the province's exports are manufactured goods; and
- WHEREAS** the Job Plan introduced Advanced Manufacturing as one of four sectors expected to see major growth in the future, creating sustainable, long-term, high-paying jobs. Manufacturing provides job opportunities to 170,000 people in BC 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 plant tours through the month of October to heighten the profile of manufacturing and reinforce that manufacturing and skilled trade occupations are rewarding careers; and
- WHEREAS** everything we encounter on a daily basis was created, designed, developed and produced by a manufacturer;
- THEREFORE** I, Colin Basran, as Mayor of the City of Kelowna, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as

Manufacturing Month

In the City of Kelowna, Province of British Columbia

Colin Basran
MAYOR

AUGUST 4, 2017

Dated on this day