



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"MANUFACTURING MONTH"

- WHEREAS Manufacturing makes a significant contribution to British Columbia's economy and the prosperity of its citizens;
- AND WHEREAS Vancouver is home to 800 manufacturers with many leading innovation in sectors such as fashion, food manufacturing and wood products;
- AND WHEREAS In British Columbia manufacturing is the 3rd 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 Manufacturing provides well-paying, high-skilled employment opportunities to 170,000 people across the Province with wages that are nearly 15% higher than the provincial average;
- 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 trades occupations are inspiring and rewarding careers;
- AND 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, Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of October, 2017 as

"MANUFACTURING MONTH"

in the City of Vancouver.

Gregor Robertson
MAYOR

