

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 4, 2024
TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
FROM: Adelita Grijalva, Chair and District Five Supervisor
REGARDING: Item for the October 1st, 2024, Agenda



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Proclamation

Declaring the month of October 2024 to be “**National Manufacturing Month**” (District 5)

Thank you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Manufacturing Day is a flagship initiative of The Manufacturing Institute, the 501(c)3 nonprofit workforce development and education partner of the National Association of Manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Day provides students, parents, teachers and community leaders a chance to step inside companies, educational facilities and more to see promising career opportunities in modern manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, the manufacturing industry averages around 800,000 open jobs per month, but more than 2.1 million American manufacturing jobs could go unfilled by 2030; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is an important part of the Pima County economy, generating 11.9% of Gross Domestic Product in 2020, slightly higher than the nation's; and

WHEREAS, the average Pima County manufacturing wage was \$92,786 in 2019, which was \$22,866 above the national average; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers in Pima County produce transportation equipment (which includes aerospace and defense), computer and electronic products, fabricated metal products, machinery, food and more; and

WHEREAS, Pima County, the City of Tucson, and the Pima County School Superintendent's Office will host a Manufacturing Day event showcasing local manufacturing facilities at the Center of Excellence in Applied Technology at the Pima Community College Downtown Campus and nonprofit organizations including the AZ Tech Council will host events celebrating manufacturing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of October 2024 to be:

“NATIONAL MANUFACTURING MONTH”

in this community and encourages all residents to celebrate our local manufacturers and what they contribute to our lives and economy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of October, 2024.

The Honorable Adelita S. Grijalva, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors