

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen

**MANUFACTURING MONTH**  
**OCTOBER 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Hampshire has a long and vibrant history of manufacturing, and the industry has continued to be a vital part of the state's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the manufacturing industry is continuing to transform as technology advances and offers high-paying jobs and a high quality of life for our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, New Hampshire manufacturing companies lead in some of the most competitive and cutting edge industries including aerospace and defense, biomedical, precision, electricity, high technology, plastics, and composites among many others; and

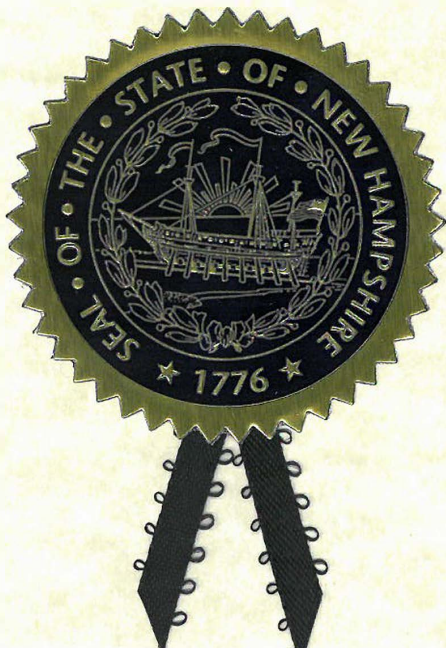
**WHEREAS**, local manufacturers have collaborated with our community colleges, technical and vocational schools, and universities and colleges to train a new generation of employees that understand the importance of manufacturing to our economy and the growth of businesses and industry in the Granite State; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 2,000 manufacturing companies in New Hampshire alone, that produce a host of products available in New Hampshire, across the United States, and delivered to consumers around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, several events will take place across New Hampshire this month to highlight all the great work and products that local manufacturers produce, and with the great work done by the New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs and the New Hampshire Manufacturing Partnership, will highlight just how competitive New Hampshire is a leader in manufacturing and business opportunities:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 2017** as **MANUFACTURING MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2017.



*Christopher T. Sununu*

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