



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho manufacturers are critical to Idaho's economic growth, providing jobs for skilled workers and making significant contributions to our national, state and local economies; and

WHEREAS, 13 percent of the total economic output in Idaho related to manufacturing, which is Idaho's fourth-largest economic sector; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is home to more than 2,400 manufacturing operations, employing more than 60,000 people; and

WHEREAS, workforce training and education is a critical tool that supports manufacturers across the country who are struggling to find skilled workers; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing accounted for nearly 40 percent of the jobs added in Idaho between 2010 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, Idaho manufacturers paid nearly \$3.5 billion in wages and salaries in 2014; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing added more than 6,700 jobs in Idaho between 2010 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Idaho to recognize the significance of a thriving manufacturing sector and its contribution to economic growth;

NOW THEREFORE, I C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the state of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2015 to be

MANUFACTURING MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1st day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred fortieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-sixth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE