

PROCLAMATION

National Manufacturing Awareness and Appreciation Month And National Manufacturing Day October 2025

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Month is dedicated to celebrating the importance of U.S. manufacturing, recognizing it as an enduring and ever-evolving sector that contributes \$2.9 trillion to the U.S. economy, employs 12.9 million American workers, and accounts for 11 percent of the nation's GDP; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Day is celebrated nationally on the first Friday of October to encourage thousands of companies to open their doors to students, parents, educators and community leaders to inspire a future generation of manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, California has the largest number of manufacturers in the nation, with more than 24,000 companies, 1.2 million employees, and \$405 billion contributed to the state's GDP, while also representing virtually every manufacturing sector; and

WHEREAS, nearly 24,000 of those jobs are located in the San Joaquin/Lodi region; and

WHEREAS, by 2030, manufacturers in the United States will need to fill 4.6 million jobs; therefore, increasing the promotion of manufacturing careers within our City to students, educators, businesses and community members is critical to bridging the skilled labor shortage and creating viable career pathways for residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi values and appreciates its local manufacturers and supports all efforts to bring manufacturers and educational systems together to advance manufacturing careers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Cameron Bregman, Mayor of the City of Lodi, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Lodi do hereby proclaim October as National Manufacturing Awareness and Appreciation Month and October 3, 2025 as National Manufacturing Day, and express our gratitude to all manufacturers and while commending them for their commitment to the betterment of the Lodi community.

SIGNED this 1st day of October 2025.

Cameron Bregman
Mayor, City of Lodi