

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, manufacturing is the production of merchandise for use or sale using labor, machines, tools, and chemical and biological processing, and while the term most often refers to industrial production, it can include handicraft and high-technology human activity; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing has historically and continues to contribute significantly to our nation, state and city economically, providing goods and employment opportunities for a vast variety of individuals including administrative positions, purchasing, assembly line workers, quality control inspectors, and suppliers; and

WHEREAS, National Manufacturing Day was established to expand knowledge about, and improve public perception of, manufacturing careers and manufacturing's value to the United States of America's economy; and

WHEREAS, in our community, the Bay Area Manufacturers Association (BAMA) supports manufacturers and promotes economic development through manufacturing in the Tampa Bay Region, provides a forum for exchanging information and networking, reaches out to the community, and through its educational initiatives supports Scholarship and STEM programs; and

WHEREAS, during National Manufacturing Day, students, parents, educators, media, customers, suppliers, and the community are invited to learn about career opportunities, training, and resources, and manufacturers learn about business improvement resources and services delivered through manufacturing extension partnerships. In the city of Tampa, Florida, students will visit local manufacturing facilities on Friday, October 3, 2014 in recognition of National Manufacturing Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 3, 2014 as

“NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the important role manufacturing plays in our economy and the jobs and goods it provides.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 19th day of September, 2014.



City of
Tampa
Florida

Bob Buckhorn

Mayor