



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

MANUFACTURING MONTH

- WHEREAS** Manufacturing makes a significant contribution to British Columbia's economy and the prosperity of its citizens; and
- WHEREAS** Burnaby is home to over 250 manufacturers with many leading innovation in sectors such as electronic products, food manufacturing and wood products; and
- WHEREAS** In British Columbia manufacturing is the third largest contributor to the provincial economy generating \$45.8 billion in value-added output – equivalent to 7.2% of all economic activities in BC; and
- WHEREAS** Over 66% of the province's exports are manufactured goods; and
- WHEREAS** The Job Plan introduced advanced manufacturing as one of four Job Plan sectors that are expected to see major growth in the coming years, creating sustainable, long-term, high-paying jobs for our next generation; and
- WHEREAS** Manufacturing provides well-paying, high-skilled employment opportunities to 170,000 people across the Province with wages that are nearly 15.5% higher than the provincial average; and
- WHEREAS** Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and partner organizations such as boards of trades, chambers, academic institutions, municipal and provincial governments are presenting an intense calendar of events, workshops and 30 youth plant tours through the month of October to heighten the profile of manufacturing and reinforce that manufacturing professions and skilled trades occupations are inspiring and rewarding careers; and
- WHEREAS** It is important to remember manufacturing matters – everything each citizen encounters on a daily basis is created, designed, developed and produced by a manufacturer.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2017 AS**

"MANUFACTURING MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor



Dated this 2nd day of October, 2017 A.D.