



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

“Made in Texas” is a powerful global brand and a beacon of innovation, largely because of the talent, dependability, and unrivaled quality of our manufacturing sector. Texas has been America’s top exporting state for a remarkable twenty-two consecutive years, and we have indeed earned our status as the manufacturing capital of the nation.

A pillar of the Texas economy, our manufacturers account for an outsized percentage of the country’s gross domestic product and exports while constantly setting new records for job growth. Today, the manufacturing sector comprises such subfields as aerospace, defense, petrochemical, semiconductors, and electronic components, and the Lone Star State has long led the nation in the export of high-tech goods.

In Texas, today’s products are made, and tomorrow’s technologies are brought to life. Accordingly, modern-day industrial giants have relocated to or expanded operations in the state on an unprecedented scale due to our entrepreneurial spirit, business-friendly climate, and diverse, highly specialized workforce. From Samsung and Texas Instruments to Globitech and Toyota, leading companies consistently choose Texas for innovative, large-scale manufacturing operations, and their work constantly drives industrial and economic progress.

In addition to its powerful impacts on our society at large, manufacturing is a transformative force in communities of every size. This robust, diverse, and growing field creates high-quality jobs and enables people to build a better life for their family while building a better state for us all. During this observance and throughout the year, I am proud to recognize manufacturing’s role in our society, and I remain committed to its success.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to celebrate this vital industry and to learn more about the rewarding career opportunities it provides. May we all take pride in our manufacturing heritage, preserve it, and expand upon it. This sector of commerce will undoubtedly be of great use as we strive together toward the bigger, better tomorrow on the horizon.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the period from September 30 through October 4, 2024, to be

Manufacturing Week



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 20th day of September, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Governor of Texas