



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**PROCLAMATION**

**PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURING WEEK**

**October 2 - 7, 2016**

*WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Manufacturing Week raises awareness of the important role that manufacturing plays in both the commonwealth and our nation; and*

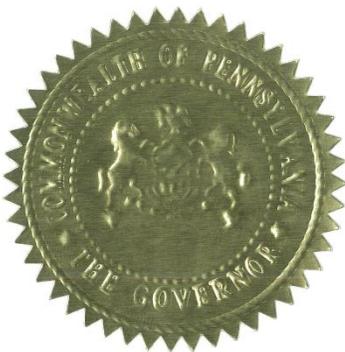
*WHEREAS, by giving manufacturers the opportunity to open their doors to host educational events and tours, Pennsylvania can improve public perception about the manufacturing industry and demonstrate what 21st century manufacturing truly entails; and*

*WHEREAS, manufacturing has evolved to include advanced technologies and requires specialized technical skills, with much of the work being done in fast-paced environments housed in state-of-the-art facilities; and*

*WHEREAS, as we navigate in a global economy, we must raise awareness of the manufacturing opportunities that exist in our state, and highlight trade schools as important postsecondary education options for young adults and;*

*WHEREAS, the commonwealth recognizes manufacturers for their steadfast commitment to creating jobs that pay as the commonwealth charts a course towards a more prosperous, and economically sound future.*

*THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby declare October 2 – 7, 2016, to be PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURING WEEK. I encourage all citizens to take advantage of Pennsylvania's manufacturing programs and opportunities.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this eighth day of September two thousand sixteen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-first.*

*Tom Wolf*  
**TOM WOLF**  
Governor