



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

MANUFACTURING DAY

- WHEREAS:** More than 436,700 Georgians are employed in manufacturing; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia manufacturers boost the state's economic growth, provide jobs for skilled workers, and support jobs outside the manufacturing sector; and
- WHEREAS:** Total manufacturing output in 2023 in Georgia was \$77.2 billion, accounting for 9.6% of Georgia's total gross state product; and
- WHEREAS:** Workforce development, training and education are critical tools to support manufacturers in Georgia, many of whom are facing a gap in skilled labor; and
- WHEREAS:** As the No. 1 state for business and a leader in the development of manufacturing career pathways, the State of Georgia continues to work to change outdated understandings of manufacturing, promote the importance of this industry, and help make its citizens aware of the many diverse products manufactured in Georgia that support our quality of life; and
- WHEREAS:** Organizations such as the Georgia Association of Manufacturers host events to coincide with National Manufacturing Day on October 4, 2024, to enable manufacturers to come together to address their collective opportunities and challenges to ensure their communities and future generations thrive; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2024, as MANUFACTURING DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 9th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF