

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** manufacturing makes a critical contribution to the national, state and local economy; and

**WHEREAS,** manufacturing provides excellent employment opportunities and careers for skilled workers; and

**WHEREAS,** manufacturing companies produce and sell valuable, innovative products that bring new wealth to our communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the existence of these companies in our communities creates demand for other industry and services; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont is fortunate to be home to great manufacturing businesses, many of which are world leaders in their respective industries and fields; and

**WHEREAS,** National Manufacturing Day will be held on October 5, 2018, as a celebration of modern manufacturing meant to inspire the next generation of manufacturers; and

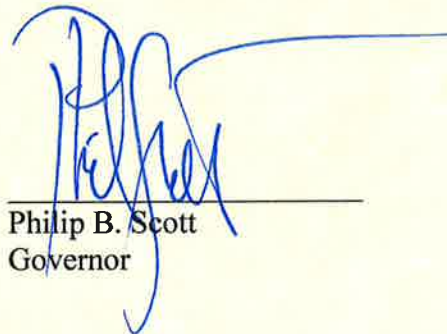
**WHEREAS,** Vermont desires to extend this manufacturing celebration and educational opportunity through the entire month of October, to allow companies and community and economic development organizations to plan related events that work best for them.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 2018 as

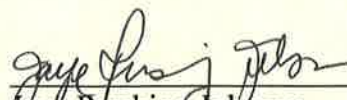
**MANUFACTURING MONTH**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 12th day of September, A.D. 2018.

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
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Jaye Pershing Johnson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs