

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Office of Councilmember Nelson Esparza & Council President Annalisa Perea*

Is hereby presented in honor of:

## *Manufacturing Month*

- WHEREAS: October has been officially designated as National Manufacturing Month to shine a spotlight on American industry, offering invaluable educational opportunities that inspire students, parents, and educators to engage with and support the manufacturing field; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing continues to see a wide labor shortage, with the Manufacturing Institute estimating United States manufacturing will have 2.1 million unfilled jobs by 2030, despite an 11% increase in manufacturing establishments between the first quarter of 2019 and the second quarter of 2023. In California alone, we experience a significant labor deficit, with approximately 35% of available manufacturing positions going unfilled; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing plays a crucial role in the economy of the Central Valley, contributing a remarkable \$19.3 billion to the regional GDP each year. This vibrant sector employs 115,000 residents across the valley, with over 27,000 dedicated individuals working right here in Fresno; and
- WHEREAS: Manufacturing Month provides an exceptional opportunity to elevate awareness of the importance of manufacturing—not only for our nation as a whole but particularly for our community in Fresno. It promotes job growth, fosters skills development, and enhances upward mobility as we strive for a more robust local economy; and
- WHEREAS: It is important to highlight the collaboration between local governments, businesses, educational institutions, labor unions, and community members to build a future skilled workforce that is adept at meeting the evolving needs of the manufacturing industry; and
- WHEREAS: During Manufacturing Month, the City of Fresno extends its heartfelt gratitude to the leaders and workers of our manufacturing industry. Their unwavering dedication and hard work contribute immensely to the strength and resilience of our local economy, crafting quality “Made in America” products that we proudly stand behind.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we, Councilmember Nelson Esparza, Council President Annalisa Perea, and Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim, the month of October 2024, as:

## **“Manufacturing Month”**

in the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of The City of Fresno, California, on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2024.

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NELSON ESPARZA, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 7

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ANNALISA PEREA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT DISTRICT 1

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JERRY P. DYER, HONORABLE MAYOR

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