

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Councilmember Nelson Esparza

Is hereby presented in honor of:

Fresno County Economic Development Corporation

- 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 that the 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; 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 30,000 dedicated individuals working 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: The Fresno Economic Development Corporation has committed to attracting, expanding, and retaining businesses throughout Fresno in alliance with collaborative partners and resources. Founded in 1981, the Fresno County EDC has contributed to creating over 9,000 jobs and \$1.8 billion in impact; and
- WHEREAS: During Manufacturing Month, the City of Fresno extends its heartfelt gratitude to leaders, such as the Fresno EDC 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, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, Councilmember Nelson Esparza, and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim the 16th of October 2025, 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 16th day of October 2025.

JERRY P. DYER, HONORABLE MAYOR

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