



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, October 6, 2017, is National Manufacturing Day, an effective way to highlight the importance of the manufacturing sector in our nation's economy and to draw attention to the many rewarding, high-skilled manufacturing careers available within our local community; and

WHEREAS, The Sarasota / Manatee Area Manufacturers Association, representing nearly 600 manufacturing facilities in our area who produce a diverse array of products and provide employment for approximately 10,000 citizens, works with our educators to increase awareness of these career opportunities and to support school programs that provide the educational pathways to obtain them; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners commends and supports this important cause and the organizations involved.

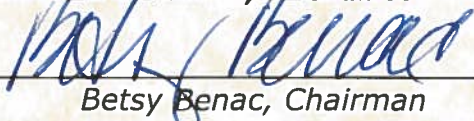
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that October 2017 shall be known, designated, and set aside as

MANUFACTURING AWARENESS MONTH

in Manatee County, Florida, and the Board urges all citizens to join in recognizing the value of our manufacturers and the importance they serve in our county, state, and the nation.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 26th day of September 2017.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Betsy Benac, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court

