



PROCLAMATION

MANUFACTURING MONTH

WHEREAS, October is National Manufacturing Month, an effective way to highlight the importance of the manufacturing sector in our local, state, and national economies, and to draw attention to the many rewarding, high-skilled manufacturing careers available within our community; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing is a cornerstone of our local economy, and a targeted industry for economic development; and

WHEREAS, According to the Sumter County Office of the Small Business Development Center, Sumter County has nearly 250 manufacturing firms as demonstrated in a report compiled from the Reference USA, Simply Analytics, and Mergent Intellect business databases. These firms, large and small, produce a diverse array of products right here in our community.

WHEREAS, EMSI Analytics estimates these firms employ approximately 1,300 workers with average earnings per job of \$67,282.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, commends and supports this important, targeted industry, and organizations involved in advocacy and support of educational and career advancement opportunities for our residents in the manufacturing sector.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida hereby proclaims:

The Month of October 2020, as:

MANUFACTURING MONTH

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 22nd day of September 2020, Sumter County, Florida.

Attest:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUMTER COUNTY**

Caroline Alrestimawi
Deputy Clerk

Steve Printz
Chairman