STATE OF MISSOURI

Proclamation

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, manufacturing is a vital component of Missouri's economy, providing thousands of good-paying jobs, driving innovation, and supporting communities across the state; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers account for nearly 300,000 jobs across more than 7,500 businesses in Missouri, with a payroll totaling more than $19 billion and an average annual wage of more than $67,000; and

WHEREAS, Missouri is home to a growing manufacturing sector, including industries such as advanced manufacturing, aerospace, automotive, food production, life sciences, and defense; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing not only strengthens Missouri's economy but also contributes to national security, infrastructure development, and the overall quality of life for Missouri families; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri is proud to join with the Missouri Association of Manufacturers, other business organizations, local governments, and educational institutions in recognizing the dedication, skill, and innovation of Missouri's manufacturing workforce and to inspire the next generation to pursue rewarding careers in this essential industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 2026 to be

MANUFACTURING MONTH

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 5th day of February 2026.

Mike Kehoe

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins

SECRETARY OF STATE