

PROCLAMATION

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING OCTOBER TO BE MANUFACTURING MONTH IN LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, October 3rd has been designated National Manufacturing Day by a consortium of American manufacturers and October been designated Manufacturing Month by the State of Ohio to bring the career potential of manufacturing to students and our transitioning workforce; and

WHEREAS, Lorain County has a long, proud tradition of manufacturing dating back to shipbuilding in 1819, steel in 1894, and automobiles in 1904 with nationally recognized educational institutions Oberlin College founded in 1883, Lorain County Community College in 1964, and Lorain County Joint Vocational School in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Lorain County is home to 405 manufacturing enterprises employing 17,196 workers with an average wage of \$59,642; and

WHEREAS, By 2030, nearly 80% of the Baby Boomer generation will have left the workforce and we will need to replace those workers with qualified and trained workers looking to continue to make America and Lorain County great; and

WHEREAS, Lorain County manufacturers Flavorseal, Nordson, Shurtech, Thogus, and educational institutions Lorain County Community College, Lorain High School, and Lorain County Joint Vocational School have committed to hosting open house tours, panel discussions, and other events;

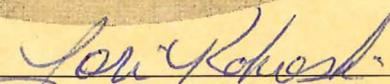
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lorain County Board of Commissioners that the month of October shall be designated Lorain County Manufacturing Month in recognition of job creating local manufacturers, their employees who make goods sold throughout the world, and the educational institutions providing our next generation of workers with the skills to succeed.

Witness our signatures this 1st day of October 2014.

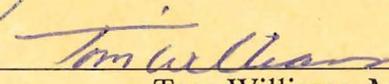
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