

*State of New Hampshire*  
*By Her Excellency*  
*Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

**MANUFACTURING WEEK**  
**SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 3, 2014**

**WHEREAS**, New Hampshire has a rich history in manufacturing dating back to the early 1800s and the establishment of Manchester's Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, one of the largest textile factories in the world during the Industrial Revolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Today, New Hampshire's manufacturing industry is a robust segment of our state's economy, providing high-paying jobs and a high quality of life to thousands of our citizens statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, New Hampshire is home to more than 2,000 manufacturing companies, which employ some 66,000 individuals representing the aerospace, defense, optical, composites, biomedical, high technology, precision, electronics industries, and many other manufacturing sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, Today's manufacturers have pristine, state-of-the-art work places that consistently reach into new technology and the development of innovative products; and

**WHEREAS**, Partnerships between manufacturing businesses, educational institutions at all levels, and non-profit organizations are essential in preparing students for manufacturing careers today and in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, **Manufacturing Week** is an opportunity to introduce state-of-the art manufacturing facilities to a new generation of students and future workers; and

**WHEREAS**, **Manufacturing Week** is an opportunity for all New Hampshire citizens to become better acquainted with this industry and partner institutions that support manufacturing through open house events across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, The events taking place during **Manufacturing Week** would not be possible without the support of the New Hampshire Manufacturing Extension Partnership, the Division of Economic Development, the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association, the New Hampshire High Technology Council, and numerous other education, business, and local economic development partners; and

**WHEREAS**, **Manufacturing Week** will culminate with a celebration highlighting best practices and the importance of manufacturing in New Hampshire at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Advanced Manufacturing and High Technology Summit on October 2, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of New Hampshire recognizes that manufacturing is an integral part of the state's overall economic development strategy and will continue to support its efforts to grow and prosper;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 3, 2014**, as **MANUFACTURING WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire and encourage all residents to acknowledge manufacturing's vital role in our economy.

Given this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-nine.

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Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor