

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Day has been recognized as an effective way to expand knowledge about the value manufacturing brings to the Kansas economy and to showcase high-skilled, high-paying manufacturing jobs; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is an important driver of the Kansas economy; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is home to more than 3,100 manufacturing companies that employ more than 162,000 of our family members, friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Department of Commerce, the Kansas Board of Regents and the Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center are collaborating with manufacturers, educational institutions and other partners to celebrate the success of the manufacturing industry and manufacturing companies in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Kansas has launched a new comprehensive endeavor, The Kansas Edge, which includes the Kansas Reshoring initiative, that is designed to support Kansas manufacturers and grow the manufacturing industry in our state; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Manufacturing Extension Partnership, the National Association of Manufacturers and the Manufacturing Institute have designated October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, as National Manufacturing Day to begin a season of celebration in support of the manufacturing community and of public education about the industry:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim October 3<sup>rd</sup>, of 2014, as

*Manufacturing Day*

in Kansas urge all Kansans to join in recognizing the important role of manufacturers in our state.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of the  
State this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, A.D. 2014

BY THE GOVERNOR:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sam Brownback", written over a horizontal line.

*Kris Kobach*

Secretary of State

*Kathy M. S. Ch...*

Assistant Secretary of State

