Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

MANUFACTURING MONTH

WHEREAS   Manufacturing makes a significant contribution to BC's economy and the prosperity of its citizens; and

WHEREAS   Burnaby is home to over 250 manufacturers with many leading innovation in sectors such as electronic products, food manufacturing and wood products; and

WHEREAS   In BC, manufacturing is the third largest contributor to the provincial economy generating $51.4 billion in value-added output – equivalent to 7.1% of all economic activities in BC; and

WHEREAS   Over 61% of the province's exports are manufactured goods; and

WHEREAS   The Job Plan introduced Advanced Manufacturing as one of four Job Plan sectors that are expected to see major growth in the coming years, creating sustainable, long-term, high-paying jobs for our next generation; and

WHEREAS   Manufacturing provides well-paying, high-skilled employment opportunities to 174,200 people across the Province with wages that are nearly 16.5% higher than the provincial average; and

WHEREAS   Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and partner organizations such as boards of trades, chambers, academic institutions, municipal and provincial governments are presenting an intense calendar of events, workshops and 30 youth plant tours through the month of October to heighten the profile of manufacturing and reinforce that manufacturing professions and skilled trades occupations are inspiring and rewarding careers; and

WHEREAS   It is important to remember manufacturing matters – everything each citizen encounters on a daily basis is created, designed, developed and produced by a manufacturer.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT OCTOBER 1 – 31 AS**

"MANUFACTURING MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek Corrigan

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor

Dated this 1st day of October, 2018 A.D.