

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 British Columbia manufacturing is the third largest contributor to the provincial economy generating \$53 billion in value-added output - equivalent to 7.2% of BC's gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS Over 58.8% of the province's exports are manufactured goods; and

WHEREAS The provincial government is committed to partnering with manufacturers to develop a multi-year growth strategy to support the sector in meeting its staffing needs and to expand exports; and

WHEREAS Manufacturing provides well-paying, high-skilled employment opportunities to 165,800 employees paying 13% above the average wage; and

WHEREAS Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and partner organizations are presenting events, and planning communications through the month of October to heighten the profile of manufacturing and reinforce that manufacturing professions and skilled trade occupations are inspiring and rewarding careers; and

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

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER AS

“MANUFACTURING MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Fifth Day
of October, 2020 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

