

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
RECOGNIZES OCTOBER AS MANUFACTURING MONTH  
IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-22/23**

**WHEREAS**, National Manufacturing Day is celebrated the first Friday of October, but since manufacturing in California is too big for a single day, it is celebrated during the month of October in the Golden State;

**WHEREAS**, National Manufacturing Day and ‘Manufacturing Month California’ provides manufacturers with opportunities to showcase the potential of modern manufacturing and foster interest in manufacturing careers;

**WHEREAS**, manufacturing value-added output reached an all-time high of \$2.773 trillion in the first quarter of 2022, accounting for 11.4 percent of real GDP, the highest percentage since the fourth quarter of 2018;

**WHEREAS**, for every \$1 spent in manufacturing there is an overall impact of \$2.68 to the US economy, one of the largest sectoral multipliers in the nation’s economy;

**WHEREAS**, the total of US manufactured goods exported in 2020 were 3.5 times the levels seen three decades ago; and the North American market remains vital for manufacturers, with Canada and Mexico purchasing more manufactured goods from the US than the next 10 largest trading partners combined;

**WHEREAS**, taken alone, manufacturing in the US would be the eighth-largest economy in the world at a \$2.27 trillion value in 2019, only seven nations (including the US) would rank higher in terms of their GDP;

**WHEREAS**, this sector employs 12,826,000 employees; yet, nearly 800,000 manufacturing jobs remained unfilled in June of 2020; and, it is estimated that by 2030, 4 million more jobs will be available in manufacturing in this country;

**WHEREAS**, California has more manufacturing jobs than any other state; and manufacturers in California account for over 10 percent of the total output in the state, employing approximately 7.6 percent of the workforce; and combined manufacturing output exceeded \$324 billion dollars in 2019;

**WHEREAS**, manufacturing employees earned an average annual wage of \$57,000 in Riverside and San Bernardino counties; and for the past 22 months, manufacturing in these counties has

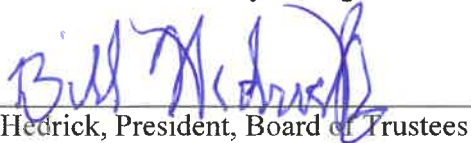
grown without interruption, according to the Institute of Applied Research and Policy Analysis at Cal State San Bernardino;

**WHEREAS**, the District, the Manufacturer's Council of the Inland Empire and California Manufacturing Technology Consulting are focused on supporting the growth of manufacturing and job creation with the development of the Inland Empire Technical Trade Center;

**WHEREAS**, doing so would provide educational opportunities, leading to the diversification of the local regional economy while increasing the pool of skilled works for the region's current and future employers;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Riverside Community College District recognize this October, and every forthcoming October, as Manufacturing Month.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of October of 2022 at the regular committee meeting of the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees.



Bill Hedrick, President, Board of Trustees  
Riverside Community College District