



RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-23/24

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 in the U.S. increased from \$2.895 trillion at the annual rate in the fourth quarter to \$2.905 trillion in the first quarter, an all-time high;

WHEREAS, for every \$1 spent in manufacturing there is an overall impact of \$2.60 to the US economy, one of the largest sectoral multipliers in the nation's economy;

WHEREAS, The U.S. share of world trade in manufactured goods was 7.8% in 2022;

WHEREAS, taken alone, manufacturing in the US would be the eighth-largest economy in the world at a \$2.5 trillion value in 2021, only seven nations (including the US) would rank higher in terms of their GDP;

WHEREAS, this sector currently employs 13 million workers, and by 2030, an additional 4 million manufacturing jobs will likely be needed with 2.1 million manufacturing jobs currently expected to go unfilled if we do not inspire more people to pursue modern manufacturing careers. Those missing employees could potentially cost \$1 trillion dollars to the U.S. economy in 2030 alone;

WHEREAS, California has more manufacturing jobs than any other state; and manufacturers in California accounted for 12.32% percent of the total output in the state in 2022, employing approximately 7.6 percent of the workforce; and combined manufacturing output exceeded \$394 billion dollars in 2022;

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 will provide equitable educational opportunities, leading to the diversification of the local regional economy while increasing the pool of skilled workers 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 2023 at the regular committee meeting of the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees.



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