

# Proclamation

## City of Owatonna

**WHEREAS** Manufacturing is a dynamic part of Minnesota's prosperous economy and promotion of this sector's strength, success and high quality of life as an integral part of Minnesota's Economic Development Strategy; and

**WHEREAS** Manufacturing provides an economic impact contributing \$52.7 billion to the state economy which accounts for 14% of Minnesota's private gross domestic product; and

**WHEREAS** Manufacturing provides an employment impact with 324,000 manufacturing jobs statewide and 29,000 in the local South-Central Region; and

**WHEREAS** Manufacturing provides a pocketbook impact paying an average annual wage of \$68,081 which is 16% higher than the state's overall average wage; and

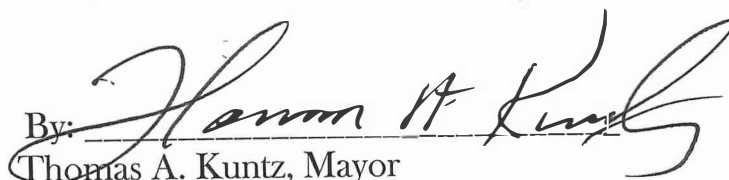
**WHEREAS** Owatonna has benefited from \$125,000,000 invested in new manufacturing facilities resulting in 530 new jobs; and

**WHEREAS** Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, Manufacturing Week 2020 will be celebrated virtually.

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Thomas A Kuntz, Mayor of the Great City of Owatonna, do hereby proclaim this month as

## Manufacturing Month

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Owatonna to be affixed this 13th day of October, 2020.

By:   
Thomas A. Kuntz, Mayor

