



**PROCLAMATION
MANUFACTURING MONTH
OCTOBER/2015**

WHEREAS: manufacturing makes a significant contribution to British Columbia's economy and the prosperity of its citizens; and

WHEREAS: Nanaimo is home to over 130 manufacturers with many leading innovations in sectors such as fabricated metal products, food manufacturing and wood products; and

WHEREAS: manufacturing is the third largest employer in British Columbia and provides honourable and well-paying, high-skilled employment opportunities with wages that are +15% higher than the national average. The manufacturing sector pays annually an estimated \$8.4 billion in wages. Every manufacturing job created leads to almost three new jobs in total; and

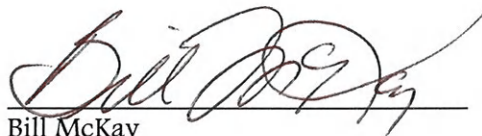
WHEREAS: Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME) is the country's leading Trade and Industry Association serving as the voice of 10,000 leading companies. In partnership with the Alliance for Manufacturing in BC and partner organizations such as boards of trades, chamber, municipal and provincial governments, an intense calendar of events, industry tours, workshops and student initiatives, including The BC Manufacturing Hall of Fame Awards and a rolling job fair through the month of October, has been scheduled 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 or consumes on a daily basis came from a manufacturer.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the month of October, 2015, shall be known as:

'MANUFACTURING MONTH'

in the City of Nanaimo.


Bill McKay
MAYOR

DATED THIS 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

