

# *2019 Manufacturing Month Proclamation*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma is promoting Manufacturing Month in October of 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** Manufacturing Month was developed to improve public perception of manufacturing and is supported by thousands of manufacturers as they host students, teachers, parents, job seekers and other local community members at open houses designed to showcase modern manufacturing technology and careers nationwide; and

**WHEREAS,** it is a national celebration of modern manufacturing designed to inspire the next generation on how they can make a difference through manufacturing, give guidance on how to take first steps in starting a career in modern manufacturing, effectively communicate that manufacturers need the next generation, show students, parents and educators the opportunity, creativity, possibility and accomplishment that comes with a career in manufacturing; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Broken Arrow ranks third in the state of Oklahoma for manufacturing; and

**WHEREAS,** more than 7,000 employees represent more than 300 local manufacturers within the City of Broken Arrow; and

**WHEREAS,** modern advanced manufacturing relies on clean, well-lit and climate-controlled environments; provides competitive benefits to every employee including healthcare and retirement plans ; and thereby makes manufacturing a worthwhile career choice for all residents; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma supports and joins in this national and state effort to help America's manufacturers do what they do best - grow their business, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** I, Craig Thurmond, Mayor of the City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Broken Arrow City Council and residents, do hereby proclaim October of 2019 as

## ***MANUFACTURING MONTH***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2019.

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Craig Thurmond, Mayor  
City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma