



City of Broken Arrow

Request for Action

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Broken Arrow City Council
Meeting of: 10/01/2019

Title:

Consideration, discussion, and possible approval of and authorization to execute a Proclamation declaring the Month of October of 2019 as Manufacturing Month

Background:

The City of Broken Arrow is promoting Manufacturing Month in October of 2019. 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. 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. The City of Broken Arrow ranks third in the State of Oklahoma for manufacturing and more than 7,000 employees represent more than 300 local manufacturers within the City of Broken Arrow. Thus, it is requested that the City proclaim the month of October of 2019 as Manufacturing Month.

Cost: None

Funding Source: None

Requested By: Norm Stephens, Economic Development Manager

Approved By: City Manager's Office

Attachments: Broken Arrow Manufacturing Proclamation

Recommendation:

Declare the Month of October of 2019 as Manufacturing Month.