

## MANUFACTURING DAY IN DICKINSON

WHEREAS, the City of Dickinson has a strong history as a community supporting manufacturing and the approximately 1,400 stable, sustained jobs that manufacturers provide; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is a cornerstone of innovation in our economy, and manufacturing firms fund most domestic corporate research and development and the resulting innovations and productivity growth improve our standard of living; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing also drives U.S. exports and is crucial for a strong national defense; and

WHEREAS, many opportunities exist for Dickinson area residents to utilize their skills and talents in manufacturing in order to improve their lives and those of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing diversifies the local economy thereby bringing sustainability to the community; and

WHEREAS; manufacturing is a significant creator of new wealth by means of sales outside of our area and outside of our State; and

WHEREAS; over 1,200 North Dakota companies provide excellent careers in manufacturing for over 26,000 people and are adding new jobs every day;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Scott Decker, President of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Dickinson, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2023 as MANUFACTURING DAY IN DICKINSON, and encourage all citizens to consider the positive impact of modern manufacturing on their lives and its contribution to the success of Dickinson, Stark County, North Dakota, and the United States of America.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be fixed.



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City Commission President

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Attest: City Administrator

Date: September 19, 2023