

PROCLAMATION

Industry Appreciation Day September 6, 2022

Whereas, the City of Rochelle recognizes the invaluable contributions of local industry owners, plant managers, vendors, and workers who have practiced their craft for generations and touch the lives of Americans every day. Their tireless efforts in manufacturing, packaging, supply chain distribution, and logistics sustain America and the entire world. Along the way, local industries strengthen our rural communities with economic opportunities.

Whereas, throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic, the city's industrial workers have stepped up and stayed resilient, adapting their operations to ensure that every family has access to life-sustaining foods, goods, and services. Their support of small businesses in Rochelle whose operations were among the hardest hit by market disruptions and shelter in-place restrictions, kept our local economy going.

Whereas, the City of Rochelle is committed to helping the industrial sector enhance its resiliency and sustainability while increasing productivity and profitability. By working together, we can ensure that American industry continues to lead the world in production, that goods are secure, and that our economy remains strong. Retaining these businesses also eliminates our dependence on other countries for the supply of essential goods.

Now, Therefore, I, John Bearrows, Mayor of the City of Rochelle do hereby proclaim **September 6, 2022**, as **Rochelle Industry Appreciation Day**.

Further, I call upon all citizens to join me in recognizing and reaffirming our commitment to and appreciation for all who work in our local industrial and commercial sectors.

In Witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rochelle to be this 22nd day of August 2022.

John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: _____
RoseMary Huéramo, City Clerk

