



## ***Proclamation***

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

***WHEREAS***, recognizing October 3, 2014, as Florida Manufacturing Day is an effective way to highlight the importance of manufacturing in our nation's economy and to draw attention to the many rewarding, high-skilled manufacturing jobs, as well as supporting and celebrating Florida's manufacturers and school programs that prepare our future workforce; and

***WHEREAS***, the Sarasota/Manatee Area Manufacturers Association, Career Edge, APICS, Florida Advanced Technological Education Center of Excellence, National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA), Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), State College of Florida, and the Manatee Technical Institute support manufacturing and manufacturing careers; and

***WHEREAS***, coordination for Manufacturing Day student tours is led by the Sarasota/Manatee Area Manufacturers Association in conjunction with the Florida Advanced Technological Education Center of Excellence and the Manatee School District to strengthen technical and academic skills of young adults enrolled in manufacturing, engineering, and design courses of study; and

***WHEREAS***, manufacturing is a cornerstone of our economy in Florida and the United States of America; and

***WHEREAS***, the nearly 600 manufacturing facilities in our area produce a diverse array of products and provide employment for approximately 10,000 citizens; and

***WHEREAS***, the Board of County Commissioners commends and supports this important cause and the organizations involved.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED*** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that October 3, 2014, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### ***FLORIDA MANUFACTURING DAY***

in Manatee County, Florida, and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the value of our manufacturers and the importance they serve in our county, state, and the nation.

***ADOPTED*** with a quorum present and voting this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2014.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

***R. B. "Chips" Shore***  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk