

Burnet County Proclamation
"Manufacturing Month & Manufacturing Day"

October 1, 2021

WHEREAS, National Manufacturing Day is held annually on the first Friday in October, as a celebration of modern manufacturing meant to inspire the next generation of manufacturers and to educate the public at large on the importance of the role manufacturers play in our daily lives and the growing skill-shortage despite the high volume of job openings in the sector; and

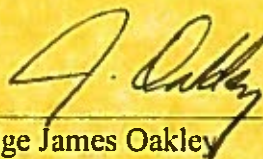
WHEREAS, the manufacturing sector consistently contributes the most significant portion of the gross domestic product in Burnet County, exceeding \$184,000 in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Burnet County recognizes the importance of a thriving manufacturing sector and works to fuel economic growth and build a sustainable future for our citizens. The prosperity of our community depends on the education and vocational opportunities that align with our manufacturers' skilled labor needs, as well as continued development of advanced manufacturing capabilities and processes; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing jobs are critical to the economy of Burnet County, and the industry should be recognized for its high-tech, high-skilled, and well-paid career options — careers where average annual compensation and benefits are higher than the average across all sectors; and,

WHEREAS, Burnet County and Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area are committed to strengthening and developing worker competencies through career and technology education, building a robust workforce pipeline for Texas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved That, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Burnet, State of Texas, does hereby proclaim October 2021 as Manufacturing Month, and October 1, 2021, as Manufacturing Day in Burnet County, to show appreciation and recognition to the many manufacturing companies in our community that are vital to Burnet County's economy.



Judge James Oakley