

Proclamation

MANUFACTURING MONTH

October 2014

WHEREAS, recognizing Manufacturing Day on the first Friday of the month of October, and Manufacturing Month throughout October has been recognized as an effective way to expand knowledge about the value manufacturing brings to Florida's economy and to showcase the highly-skilled, highly-paid manufacturing jobs needed by the industry; and

WHEREAS, the Manufacturers Association of Florida (MAF) Center for Manufacturing Excellence, supported by the Regional Manufacturers Associations, the Florida TRADE Grant Consortium Colleges and the Florida Advanced Technological Education Center of Excellence (FLATE), encourage Florida manufacturers to open their factory doors to high school students, college students and veterans during the month for tours, consequently encouraging and inspiring them to consider a career in manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, by working together with educational facilities, manufacturers will begin to address the skilled labor shortage they face, connect with future generations, build the next generation of skilled manufacturing employees, take charge of the public image of manufacturing and ensure the ongoing prosperity of the whole industry; and

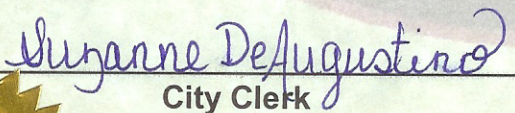
WHEREAS, the City of Dade City commends and supports Manufacturing Month 2014 and the organizations involved.

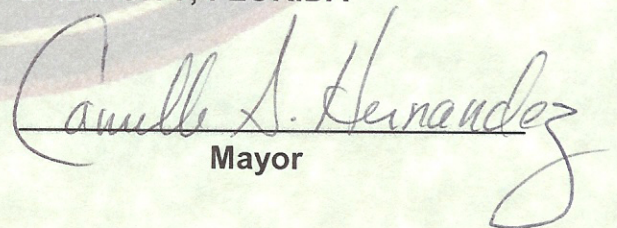
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Camille S. Hernandez as Mayor of Dade City, Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing the month of October 2014 as **Manufacturing Month** and October 3, 2014 as **Manufacturing Day**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Dade City, Florida, to be affixed this 24th day of September, 2014.

Attest:

DADE CITY, FLORIDA


City Clerk


Mayor

