

WHEREAS, National Manufacturing Day has been observed annually on the first Friday in October, to acknowledge the significant contributions of Manufacturing to the national, state, and local economy, and in recent years, this has been expanded into a month-long celebration of this industry; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of California having the largest number of manufacturers in the nation, with over 37,000 firms representing virtually all manufacturing sectors, California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC) and its partners celebrate the entire month of October as Manufacturing Month California (CA); and,

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Month CA will provide an opportunity to highlight the Manufacturing industry throughout California, which produces an output of \$3.2 billion, and employs over 1.2 million Californians, with average wages of over \$112,000; and,

WHEREAS, East County Economic Development Council is hosting their 8th Annual East County Manufacturing Expo on October 3, 2023, to showcase the region's manufacturers, outreach to the future workforce on career opportunities in manufacturing, and provide educational and business resources; and

WHEREAS, the Santee community is fortunate to be the home of over 100 manufacturing companies which represent an important segment of the local economy, contributing both highly skilled and high paying jobs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Minto, Mayor of the City of Santee, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2023, as

"MANUFACTURING MONTH CA"

in the City of Santee and encourage all citizens to celebrate the importance of Manufacturing within our community and recognize the contributions of East County Economic Development Council and California Manufacturing Technology Consulting in support of this industry.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of September, two thousand twenty-three, and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Santee to be affixed.

> > Mayor John W. Minto