

# **City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska**

**Monday, October 1, 2018**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item Public Inp1**

**Mayor to sign a proclamation naming October as Manufacturing Month.**

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## MANUFACTURING MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, There are over 1,900 manufacturing companies in Nebraska, creating wealth for the more than 97,000 people directly employed in manufacturing and the many more whose livelihoods are indirectly supported by manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska's manufacturing industry contributes over \$29.1 billion to the state's annual economy; and

WHEREAS, Nationally manufacturing compensation is nearly 34.21% higher than for all other workers in the state; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing jobs enable families in the western Nebraska region to realize the dreams of owning a home, educating children and enjoying a secure retirement; and

WHEREAS, The manufacturing sector plays a vital role in Nebraska's state and local economies by promoting value-added innovation and prosperity for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Total output from Nebraska's manufacturing sector has reached nearly \$13.2 billion in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska manufacturing exports have raised an average of 5.9% annually between 2006 and 2017, to \$5.397 billion, with \$2.724 billion of those exports going to our nation's free-trade agreement partners.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska does hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 as Manufacturing Month in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of October, in the year two thousand and eighteen and I encourage all Nebraskans to show their support for our manufacturers by purchasing products made in Nebraska.

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Randy Meininger, Mayor