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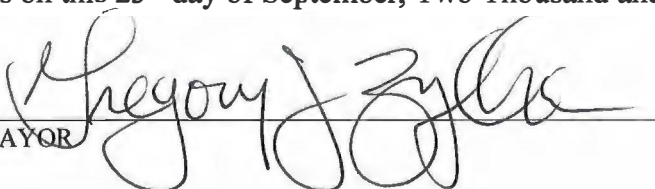
Proclamation

- Whereas: Manufacturing is a dynamic and robust industry, crucial to the health and strength of Minnesota's diverse economy; and
- Whereas: The manufacturing industry contributed \$48.2 billion to Minnesota's economy in 2016, and at 16 percent, is the largest sector contributing to the state's private gross domestic product; and
- Whereas: In 2016, workers took home \$20.3 billion in wages from Minnesota manufacturing jobs, the second-highest amount among the state's business sectors; and
- Whereas: Manufactured exports brought \$18 billion into the Minnesota economy in 2016; and
- Whereas: Manufacturing provides 318,000 highly skilled, well-paying jobs, which significantly contribute to Minnesota's high standard of living and economic vitality; and
- Whereas: Manufacturing in Minnesota pays an average annual wage of \$63,794, which is 17 percent higher than the state's overall average wage.

Now, therefore, I, Greg Zylka, Mayor of Little Falls, do hereby proclaim that the week of October 1 to October 7, 2017 shall be observed as:

MINNESOTA MANUFACTURING WEEK

in the City of Little Falls on this 25th day of September, Two Thousand and Seventeen.


MAYOR