TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Day has been recognized as an effective way to expand knowledge about the value manufacturing brings to the Kansas economy and to showcase high-skilled, high-paying manufacturing jobs; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is an important driver of the Kansas economy; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is home to more than 3,100 manufacturing companies that employ more than 162,000 of our family members, friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Department of Commerce, the Kansas Board of Regents and the Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center are collaborating with manufacturers, educational institutions and other partners to celebrate the success of the manufacturing industry and manufacturing companies in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Kansas has launched a new comprehensive endeavor, The Kansas Edge, which includes the Kansas Reshoring initiative, that is designed to support Kansas manufacturers and grow the manufacturing industry in our state; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Manufacturing Extension Partnership, the National Association of Manufacturers and the Manufacturing Institute have designated October 3rd, 2014, as National Manufacturing Day to begin a season of celebration in support of the manufacturing community and of public education about the industry:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim October 3rd, of 2014, as

Manufacturing Day

in Kansas urge all Kansans to join in recognizing the important role of manufacturers in our state.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the State this 25th day of
September, A.D. 2014

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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Secretary of State

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Assistant Secretary of State