

Proclamation

Manufacturing Career Awareness Month

WHEREAS,

October 7, 2016 is National Manufacturing Day, an effective way to highlight the importance of the manufacturing sector in our nation's economy and to draw attention to the many rewarding, high-skilled manufacturing careers available within our local community

WHEREAS,

The Sarasota / Manatee Area Manufacturers Association, representing nearly 600 manufacturing facilities in our area who produce a diverse array of products and provide employment for approximately 10,000 citizens, works with our educators to increase awareness of these career opportunities and to support school programs that provide the educational pathways to obtain them

WHEREAS,

The Governor of Florida has declared the month of October to be Manufacturing Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, the School Board of Sarasota County commends and supports this important cause and the organizations involved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the **School Board of Sarasota County** does hereby decree the month of October 2016 to be "Manufacturing Career Awareness Month". We urge all citizens to join in recognizing the value of our manufacturers and the importance they serve in our county, state and the nation.