




October 16, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President 
SUBJECT: Manufacturing Month Resolution

Item Description

This item requests Board action through the issuance of a resolution recognizing Manufacturing Month and the role that TCC's - Kim B. Williams Advanced Manufacturing Training Center plays in contributing to the industry's vitality.

Overview and Background

Manufacturing Month is a month long celebration of the manufacturing industry. Academic institutions, manufacturers, workforce development leaders and associations all come together with a common goal of increasing awareness and interest about the manufacturing sector.

Past Actions by the Board

Approval and issuance.

Funding/Financial Implications

None.

Staff Resource

Kimberly Moore

Recommended Action

Staff Recommendation: Request that the Board issue a resolution in support of Manufacturing Month.

2017 National Manufacturing Month

WHEREAS, Recognizing the month of October 2017 as National Manufacturing Month is an effective way to underscore the importance of manufacturing to our nation's economy. We acknowledge that by highlighting the manufacturing industry it affords us all an opportunity to place our attention on the many rewarding, high-skilled manufacturing jobs that exist; as well as support and celebrate Florida's manufacturers and educational institutions that prepare our future workforce;

WHEREAS, The Economic Development Organizations of Gadsden, Leon and Wakulla Counties, CareerSource Capital Region, Gadsden, Leon and Wakulla County School Districts, regional manufacturers and Florida Advanced Technological Education (FLATE) Center are all key stakeholders in the efforts engaged by Tallahassee Community College in supporting manufacturing and manufacturing careers;

WHEREAS, Coordination for Manufacturing Month events is led by the Division of Workforce Development – Kim B. Williams Advanced Manufacturing Training Center (AMTC) and the Division of Business, Industry and Technology (BIT); together they have joined forces to attract, inform and strengthen the technical and academic skills of young adults enrolled in manufacturing, engineering and design courses of study;

WHEREAS, Manufacturing is a cornerstone of our economy in Florida and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College commends and supports this important cause and organizations involved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College do hereby recognize the month of October 2017 as "National Manufacturing Month" urging all citizens to join in recognizing the value of the manufacturing industry and the important role that it plays in our local communities, state and nation.