



# State of New York

## Executive Chamber

### Proclamation

**Whereas**, as a center of commerce and trade, New York State is home to a robust manufacturing sector, companies of all types and sizes, financial institutions and organizations that shape and impact the economy, and we recognize the importance of business relationships built on the manufacture and sale of our domestic products; and

**Whereas**, more companies are discovering that New York State offers unique opportunities for industries seeking to establish new manufacturing facilities, relocate or expand existing facilities, enter the global market, create job growth, and build teams of highly skilled workers – and they continue to benefit from the vast business potential that exists here; and

**Whereas**, New York State's manufacturing sector not only strengthens our state and local economies, but gives us a competitive edge in national and international commerce, and it remains a major factor in our leadership in the global economy and industrialized world, with recent data showing that manufacturing contributes to an estimated \$76.2 billion in annual exports; and

**Whereas**, nearly 420,000 people are estimated to work in manufacturing in New York State, earning family-sustaining wages and salaries, and contributing nearly \$100 billion in Gross Regional Product, or approximately 4.6 percent of New York's Gross Regional Product; and

**Whereas**, New York State's manufacturing sector also contributes to a significant number of indirect job and income sources in the nation, with each dollar of direct labor revenue generating as much as \$3.75 of labor revenue in other areas, and each direct manufacturing employee helping to produce another 4.4 jobs elsewhere; and

**Whereas**, as key components of economic development in our state, the ten Regional Economic Development Councils recognize the importance of manufacturing industries and support them through long-term planning efforts and innovative strategies for investing in economic growth, job creation, infrastructure upgrades, and workforce and community development in each region; and

**Whereas**, by investing in energy research, innovation, advanced manufacturing, and other forward-thinking projects that help spur economic development across Upstate communities, New York State is ensuring a more sustainable future for generations to come; and

**Whereas**, New York State is continuing efforts to lead the world in semiconductor manufacturing and its value chain, including Micron Technology's historic \$100 billion investment in Central New York that will create nearly 50,000 direct and indirect jobs, and Edwards Vacuum's \$319 million investment in Western New York that will create as many as 600 direct semiconductor supply chain jobs, transformative projects are coming to New York State because of smart, pro-growth policies like the Green CHIPS legislation that is part of New York's efforts to become the nation's leader in the domestic reshoring of semiconductor manufacturing; and

**Whereas** New York is now home to more than 100 semiconductor companies, with more than 150 companies involved with the semiconductor supply chain, and employment growth of over 8 percent in New York's micro-electronics industry since 2021; and

**Whereas**, we recognize the critical importance of the manufacturing community in our efforts to rebuild a robust and reinvigorated statewide economy, and continue to focus on working to make sure businesses, manufacturing companies, and industries have the resources they need to grow and succeed in our state;

**Now, Therefore**, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as

## MANUFACTURING MONTH

in the Empire State.



**G i v e n** under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State  
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this twenty-seventh  
day of September in the year two thousand twenty-four.

Secretary to the Governor  
Karen Persichilli Keogh

Governor