



AGENDA REPORT

Mayor's Office

DATE:	October 7, 2025
TO:	Members of the City Council
FROM:	Mayor Eduardo Martinez
Subject:	Proclamation Recognizing and Celebrating National Manufacturing Week, October 6–10, 2025
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	There is no financial impact on receiving this item.
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:	N/A
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:	National Manufacturing Week is celebrated annually across the United States to recognize the manufacturing industry's role in driving innovation, providing quality jobs, and supporting local and national economic growth. The City of Richmond is home to a strong and diverse manufacturing sector that contributes significantly to the city's economy, workforce opportunities, and community resilience.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	PROCLAMATION recognizing and celebrating National Manufacturing Week from October 6 to October 10, 2025, in the City of Richmond – Mayor's Office (Mayor Eduardo Martinez 510-620-6503)

DISCUSSION:

Manufacturing is a cornerstone of the U.S. economy and a vital part of Richmond's local economy. Richmond's manufacturers produce a wide range of goods, including advanced technology, clean energy components, food products, and industrial materials. This diversity demonstrates the city's leadership in both innovation and sustainability.

National Manufacturing Week provides an opportunity to:

- Highlight the contributions of local manufacturers.
- Promote workforce development and career pathways for residents.
- Encourage partnerships that strengthen the city's manufacturing ecosystem.
- Inspire the next generation of innovators and makers.

The proclamation reaffirms the City of Richmond's commitment to supporting equitable economic opportunity, celebrating the achievements of its manufacturing community, and encouraging residents and community partners to join in honoring their contributions.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

Attachment 1 – Proclamation Recognizing and Celebrating National Manufacturing Week, October 6–10, 2025