

Resolution 15-20

Proclamation

2015 Jefferson-Lewis County Manufacturing Day

Whereas, recognizing October 2, 2015 as Jefferson-Lewis County Manufacturing Day is an effective way to highlight the importance of the manufacturing in our area's economy and to draw attention to the many rewarding, high-skilled manufacturing jobs; as well as supporting and celebrating our county's manufacturers and school programs that prepare our future workforce, and

Whereas, the United States is the world's largest manufacturing economy, employing over 12 million men and women in our country. For every \$1 of goods produced, manufacturing generates an additional \$1.43 for the economy. In addition, each manufacturing job creates at least 2.91 more jobs in other sectors in our community, and

Whereas, the effort is co-produced by the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International (FMA), the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the Manufacturing Institute (MI) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP), and

Whereas, coordination for Manufacturing Day student and educator tours is led by the Jefferson County LDC, CITEC, BOCES, Lewis County Economic Development and Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Development Board to strengthen technical and academic skills of young adults enrolled in manufacturing, engineering and design courses of study, and

Whereas, manufacturing is a corner stone of our economy in Jefferson and Lewis Counties, New York State and the United States of America, and

Whereas, manufacturing provides jobs for approximately 2,600 Jefferson and 1,632 Lewis County citizens and the 82 manufacturing facilities in Jefferson County, 38 facilities in Lewis County and make a wide range of diverse products including cheddar cheese, sour cream, cream cheese, electric motors, paper, rail car brakes, gun cleaning equipment, aluminum boats, custom frames, and other products, and

Whereas, the Workforce Development Board commends and supports this important cause and organizations involved;

Therefore, be it PROCLAIMED that the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Development Board does hereby declare the date of October 2nd, 2015 as "Jefferson-Lewis County Manufacturing Day" and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the value of our manufacturers and the importance they serve in our county, state and the nation.