



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** Manufacturers in the City of Batesville produce everything from automobile stamping components to wood processing equipment, hospital beds to caskets; and
- WHEREAS,** manufacturing not only dominates Batesville's economy, but Indiana's economy contributing over \$117.1 billion to Indiana's Gross Domestic Product in 2022; and
- WHEREAS,** Batesville is Southeastern Indiana's hub of manufacturing, leading our community and state in workforce development practices; and
- WHEREAS,** our city was built on manufacturing and will continue to grow thanks to the continued dedication from Hillenbrand, Batesville Casket Company, Batesville Tool & Die, Baxter, Wood-Mizer and Med-Mizer; and
- WHEREAS,** we come together to amplify the voice of these manufacturers and as a community provide them with the support to help create an educated workforce and creative programming to build our community around these companies; and
- WHEREAS,** we continue to support our manufacturers and work alongside them to address their collective challenges so they can help our community and future generations thrive; and
- WHEREAS,** given the diverse communities and education partners that make up Economic Growth Region 9, our Southeast corner of the state has adopted this national movement as part of a manufacturing career awareness campaign, the City of Batesville invites all citizens to participate in National Manufacturing Month;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Bettice,** do hereby proclaim today – October 4, 2023 - that we will celebrate October 2023, as

### NATIONAL MANUFACTURING MONTH

in the City of Batesville and urge all citizens along with all agencies and organizations to duly note this occasion.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2023,

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Mayor Mike Bettice  
City of Batesville