

Proclamation

City of Tigard

National Manufacturing Day October 27, 2015

WHEREAS, Two Tigard-based firms, **PolyCast Inc.** and **Fought & Company Inc.** hosted facility tours for 30 Tigard-Tualatin School District CE² program students on October 2 to reveal how local firms add value to products that support and power our local, regional and national economy; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing is the cornerstone of Oregon's economy, accounting for 81.2 percent of the Portland Metropolitan region's exports; and

WHEREAS, The manufacturing sector provides nearly 34,500 jobs for Oregonians including careers like welders, mechanics, machinists, pipefitters, engineers, accountants, IT professionals; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing fuels Oregon's economic growth, creates new and rewarding careers, and is estimated that for every traded sector manufacturing job in Oregon (*one that produces goods and services used outside the region*), 2.5 local sector jobs are generated; and

WHEREAS, The manufacture of emerging technologies like 3D printing, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), solar cells, robotics, and wind turbine components provide high paying jobs for Oregonians and create a need for a well-educated workforce to continue growing this vital economic base for Oregon; and

WHEREAS, Partnering with Tigard's economic development leaders like the Columbia-Willamette Workforce Collaborative, Worksystems, Inc., the SW Washington Workforce Development Council and WorkSource Oregon, and the Tigard -Tualatin School District will assure that Tigard has a well-prepared manufacturing workforce that is ready to make Oregon products today and in the future.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, John L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2015 as

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY

in Tigard, Oregon and urge all residents to recognize the vital role that local manufacturing firms play in developing a healthy local and national economy.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.

John L. Cook, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:

City Recorder