



WHEREAS, the Economic Development Commission of Gaston County has partnered with community and workforce partners to facilitate Gaston County's 9th annual Manufacturing Week which coincides with the National Manufacturing Day on October 3rd; and,

WHEREAS, the 9th annual Gaston County Manufacturing Week is scheduled for September 29 - October 3, 2025, and will have daily events that will include manufacturers throughout the County; and,

WHEREAS, one objective of Manufacturing Week is to highlight the importance of advanced manufacturing in our national and local economy and to draw attention to the many rewarding high-skilled advanced manufacturing jobs; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County manufacturing companies add to the vitality and economic prosperity of our community through employee wages and purchase of goods and supplies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim September 29 - October 3, 2025, as

MANUFACTURING WEEK

in Gaston County which coincides with the National Manufacturing Day on October 3rd.

Chad Brown, Chairman

Jim Bailey

Bob Hovis

Cathy Cloninger, Vice-Chair

Tom Keigher

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Scott Shehan

To be Adopted the 23rd Day of September 2025