



WHEREAS, the Gaston County Economic Development Commission of Gaston County has partnered with community and workforce partners, as well as, Go Gaston to facilitate Gaston County's first ever Manufacturing Week which coincides with the National Manufacturing Day on October 6th; and,

WHEREAS, the inaugural Gaston County Manufacturing Week is scheduled for October 2 - 6, 2017 and will have weekly 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 proclaims October 2 - 6, 2017 as

MANUFACTURING WEEK

in Gaston County which coincides with the National Manufacturing Day on October 6th.

Chad Brown, Chairman

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To be Adopted the 26th Day of September 2017