

# LEE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

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## PROCLAMATION HONORING MANUFACTURING DAY IN LEE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Manufacturing Day is a celebration of modern manufacturing meant to inspire the next generation of manufacturers; and,

**WHEREAS**, although Manufacturing Day officially occurs on the first Friday in October — this year is October 7, 2016 — any day can be a Manufacturing Day; and,

**WHEREAS**, Manufacturing Day will be recognized with events at both Mertek Solutions and the Innovation Center of Lee County; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mertek Solutions Inc. provides Machine Design for Manufacturing Automation and Manufacturing Equipment Design of all sorts, serving as a manufacturing solution consultant to Fortune 500 corporations and start-ups alike; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Innovation Center of Lee County is a world-class training center for industrial innovation, with facilities including a simulated work environment, a fully-outfitted welding lab, an instrumentation lab, as well as additional classroom space; and,

**WHEREAS**, Central Carolina Community College's Industry Services office works with industries in Chatham, Harnett, and Lee counties to maximize success through quality workforce training; and,

**WHEREAS**, area industries currently confirmed to be showcased at the Innovation Center event include Arauco, Caterpillar, Coty, Hydro Tube Enterprises, Magneti Marelli Powertrain USA, Mertek Solutions, Olympic Steel, PalletOne, Pentair, Red Wolf, and STI Polymer; and,

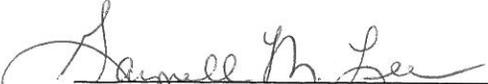
**WHEREAS**, these Manufacturing Day events are an outstanding learning experience for students who will indeed be our next generation of manufacturers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, do hereby approve this proclamation in recognition of Manufacturing Day with appreciation to the many manufacturing companies of our community, as well as to the Innovation Center of Lee County and Central Carolina Community College's Industry Services.

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

  
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Amy M. Dalrymple, Chair  
Lee County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
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Gaynell M. Lee, Clerk to the Board