

{County - City - Town - School District}

Forging Proclamation

Proclamation in Support of Forging Manufacturing Day ¹

By the {County - City - Town - School District} Board/Council etc. of X

WHEREAS, North America's forging industry has been identified by the United States Department of Defense as "...part of America's critical supply chain", and

WHEREAS, {State} is home to one of the largest forging manufacturing workforces and the X largest in the United States; and

WHEREAS, {County - City - Town - School District} is home to X forging companies specializing in the manufacturing of a wide range of products including Automotive, Aerospace, Defense, Oil and Gas Exploration, Power Generation, Wind Energy, Mining, Rail, Tools; and

WHEREAS, over the past five years forging jobs have increased (or are expected to increase) by more than X% at {Company Name} adding Y jobs to {County - City - Town - School District} and

WHEREAS, forging companies in partnership with the Forging Industry Association (FIA) support educational institutions including {Pre-K-12 School District(s), Technical School(s), Community College(s), State College(s), Public/Private University(s)} along with many other educational institutions, nonprofits, and charities in the {County - City - Town - School District} ; and

WHEREAS, FIA's Forging Foundation (FIERF) funds summer manufacturing camps, children's forging books, e-learning, industry-relevant research to advance the science of forging and engages students through curriculum, experiential learning, and scholarships to pursue careers in the forging supply chain; and

WHEREAS, {Pre-K-12 School District(s), Technical School(s), Community College(s), State College(s), Public/Private University(s)} along with many other educational institutions offer / plan to offer (expand) state-of-the-art instruction in high demand careers needs of forging employers in the region; and

WHEREAS, {Company Name} in {County - City - Town - School District} has invested more than {\$X (Million/Billion)} in capital investment over that past decade; and

¹ Forging Industry Association to establish Forging Manufacturing Day

WHEREAS, {Company Name} 's average employee's wage is \$ X which makes forging one of the highest paying sectors in the {County - City - Town - School District} ; and

WHEREAS, {Company Name} 's forging jobs generate direct wages of over \$ (Million/Billion) annually in the {County - City - Town - School District} ; and

WHEREAS, as part of Forging Manufacturing Day, the second Friday of October, thousands of educational leaders, teachers, counselors, students, and workforce partners will visit forging companies to increase awareness and engagement related to the career opportunities available in this sector that are directly linked to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE {County - City - Town - School District} Board of {Directors, Commissions, Education, etc.} as follows:

1. That the second Friday of October be declared

Forging Manufacturing Day

in {County - City - Town - School District} .

2. That citizens be urged to recognize the contribution to our local forging sector makes in the successful growth, development, and economic health of our entire community.

Adopted this first day of (Month, Year).

Signatures