PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Recognizing October 7, 2016 as Lycoming County Manufacturing Day is an effective way to highlight the importance of the manufacturing in our local, regional, state and nation's economy and to draw attention to the many rewarding, high-skilled manufacturing jobs; as well as supporting and celebrating Lycoming County's manufacturers and school programs that prepare our future workforce;

WHEREAS, The Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce (WLCC), Industrial Properties Corporation (IPC), Innovative Manufacturers' Center (IMC), CareerLink of Lycoming County, Lock Haven University Small Business Development Center (LHU SBDC), Pennsylvania College of Technology, Lycoming Career and Technology Center (Lyco CTC), Williamsport Area School District Career and Technical Education Program, South Williamsport Area School District Career and Technical Education Program, Montgomery Area High School Tech Prep Program and Jersey Shore Area School District Career and Technical Education Program support manufacturing business owners and manufacturing careers;

WHEREAS, Manufacturing is a corner stone of our economy in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania and the United States of America; and
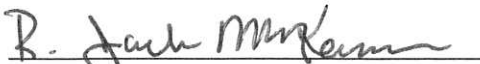
WHEREAS, Manufacturing represents approximately 8,000 jobs here in Lycoming County and has a higher average of those employed in manufacturing at 14.2% than the state average of 9.2% with those people making products as diverse as Pop-Tarts and Cheetos to state of the art airplane engines, wastewater treatment systems, and precision formed metal components for space flight.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, does hereby declare the date of October 7th, 2016 as

"Lycoming County Manufacturing Day"

and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the value of our manufacturers and the importance they serve in our county, state and the nation.

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