



Office of the  
Orange County Mayor

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, since its opening in 1981, FABTECH has grown from a regional trade show into North America's largest and most authoritative event for metal forming, fabricating, welding, and finishing; and

**WHEREAS**, FABTECH provides a convenient one-stop shop venue where you can meet with world-class suppliers, see the latest industry products and developments, find the tools to improve productivity, increase profits, and discover new solutions to metal forming, fabricating, welding, and finishing needs; and

**WHEREAS**, FABTECH's inaugural conference in Orange County, Florida, with over 800,000 square feet of exhibits, is projected to generate an impressive \$89M in economic impact, underscoring its significant contribution to the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Orange County is proud to welcome FABTECH's 35,000 attendees from across the globe to the Orange County Convention Center, who will take part in conference sessions and half-day workshops covering the latest in advanced fabrication and welding technology, workforce, and management topics as well as technology pavilions; and

**WHEREAS**, FABTECH provides an ideal opportunity to participate in education sessions, networking, and buying and selling new products and services in a friendly, safe, and welcoming environment.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jerry L. Demings, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Orange County Mayor, do hereby proclaim October 15-17, 2024, as

## FABTECH WEEK

in Orange County, Florida.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 1st day of October 2024.

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**JERRY L. DEMINGS, ORANGE COUNTY MAYOR**

