

A PROCLAMATION FROM HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR

CONNECTICUT
SECRETARY OF THE STATE
CAPITOL OFFICE
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WHEREAS, my administration remains committed to reaffirming Connecticut's place as a national economic leader;

WHEREAS, in October 2011, in the midst of the Great Recession, the Executive and Legislative branches came together in a bipartisan effort to hold a historic special session that has fostered economic development and job growth;

WHEREAS, the 2011 jobs special session resulted in the adoption of new and innovative economic development tools that support our small businesses, and the creation of new job training and educational programs that have made Connecticut's workforce stronger and one of its greatest assets;

WHEREAS, Connecticut has continued its economic recovery from the Great Recession;

WHEREAS, over the past five years we have made significant strides in reducing Connecticut's unemployment rate;

WHEREAS, Connecticut's manufacturing sector has begun to recover, benefitting from our investments in high tech manufacturing and job training;

WHEREAS, each economic sector both depends upon and results in the growth and sustainability of jobs in related and inter-reliant supply chains to create and foster a healthy economic ecosystem;

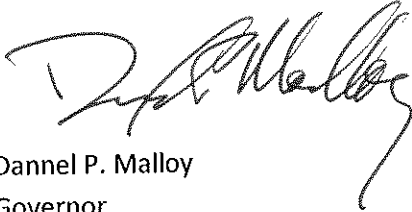
WHEREAS, the Executive and Legislative branches have been committed to working together to creatively and effectively advance Connecticut's economic recovery and our need for job growth and have, in response, created innovative opportunities in our bioscience and aerospace industries that will contribute to long term job growth and investment in our state;

WHEREAS, we must continue to compete regionally, nationally and globally to retain and grow jobs in order to sustain Connecticut's economic recovery;

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me under Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution of Connecticut and Section 2-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended by Public Act 16-84, 1, in order to preserve orderly and decent government do hereby:

Convene the General Assembly in Special Session in Hartford on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., to enact legislation to sustain job growth in our state's robust helicopter aerospace manufacturing sector.

Given under my hand and Seal of the State at the City of Hartford this 23rd day of September in the year two thousand and sixteen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dannel P. Malloy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Dannel P. Malloy
Governor