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OMA Applauds Announcement of TechCred Milestone

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Ryan Augsburger, president of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, issued the following statement in response to <u>this week's announcement</u> from the Ohio Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation:

"The Ohio Manufacturers' Association applauds the leadership of Gov. Mike DeWine and Lt. Gov. Jon Husted for their commitment to workforce development, as evidenced by the TechCred program's milestone of over 100.000 credentials awarded. This program has been crucial in helping workers earn industry-recognized, technology-focused credentials, providing Ohio manufacturers with a significant competitive advantage."

"Notably, manufacturing companies have consistently been among the top users of the TechCred program, helping Ohioans to earn tens of thousands of tech-focused credentials and providing Ohio manufacturers with yet another competitive advantage."

For further details on the TechCred program or to participate, visit TechCred.Ohio.gov.

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