THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 558 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, MAJOR, VEREB, PETRI, ROSS, READSHAW, BAKER, BISHOP, BOBACK, BRADFORD, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CORBIN, D. COSTA, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DAVIS, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, DUSH, FARINA, FARRY, FEE, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GREINER, A. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, KILLION, KINSEY, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MATZIE, MENTZER, MILLARD, MILNE, MURT, PAYNE, PEIFER, PICKETT, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHREIBER, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, STAATS, THOMAS, WARD, WATSON, WHEELAND, WHITE AND ZIMMERMAN, OCTOBER 23, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER 23, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 2	Recognizing November 19, 2015, as "American Made Matters Day" in Pennsylvania.
3	WHEREAS, Observed since 2013, "American Made Matters Day"
4	addresses the positive impact of American manufacturing on job
5	creation and enriching our local communities; and
6	WHEREAS, Investment in American-made products spurs the
7	United States economy, product safety and environmental
8	protection; and
9	WHEREAS, Investment in American-made products shapes the
LO	future of our nation through innovation; and
L1	WHEREAS, As part of "American Made Matters Day," consumers
L2	are encouraged to buy at least one American-made product to show
L3	their support of American manufacturing; and

1 WHEREAS, Consumers are further encouraged to buy Americanmade products throughout the holiday shopping season; and 2 3 WHEREAS, The United States Bureau of Economic Analysis has reported that every \$1 spent on American-made goods invests an 4 5 additional \$1.35 in the United States economy; and 6 WHEREAS, The Federal Advanced Manufacturing Portal has revealed that for each manufacturing job there are 1.6 7 8 additional jobs in local service businesses; and 9 WHEREAS, Among high-tech manufacturing jobs, each job 10 generates up to five local service jobs; and WHEREAS, High-tech manufacturing jobs promote demand in other 11 12 industries, including technology, supply chain management and 13 logistics; therefore be it 14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize November 19, 2015, as "American Made Matters Day" in 15 16 Pennsylvania.

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