

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 6, 2017, as "Manufacturing Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The manufacturing industry directly adds more than
4 \$70 billion in value to Pennsylvania's economy every year; and

5 WHEREAS, The manufacturing sector is a leading contributor to
6 gross State product at 12%; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania manufacturers sell more than \$36
8 billion worth of goods overseas annually, representing 91% of
9 all State exports; and

10 WHEREAS, More than 570,000 Pennsylvania workers are employed
11 in the manufacturing industry; and

12 WHEREAS, Millions of additional Pennsylvania jobs are
13 directly sustained by manufacturing in supply chains,
14 distribution networks, warehousing and logistics; and

15 WHEREAS, Manufacturing jobs have above-average wages and
16 benefits, with average annual income of more than \$69,000, 40%
17 higher than nonmanufacturing sectors; and