
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 591 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY COX, BERNSTINE, BROOKS, BROWN, BURGOS, CIRESI,
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MILLARD, MOUL, OBERLANDER, READSHAW, SCHMITT, SCHWEYER,
SONNEY, STAATS, STRUZZI, THOMAS AND GABLER, OCTOBER 23, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, OCTOBER 23, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 19, 2019, as "American Made Matters Day" in
2 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
10 future of our nation through innovation; and

11 WHEREAS, As part of "American Made Matters Day," consumers
12 are encouraged to buy at least one American-made product to show
13 their support of American manufacturing; and

14 WHEREAS, Consumers are further encouraged to buy American-
15 made products throughout the holiday shopping season; and

16 WHEREAS, The National Association of Manufacturers reports

1 that every \$1 spent on American-made goods invests an additional
2 \$1.81 in the United States economy; and

3 WHEREAS, The National Association of Manufacturers reveals
4 that for each manufacturing job there are four additional jobs
5 in local service businesses; and

6 WHEREAS, Among high-tech manufacturing jobs, each job
7 generates up to five local service jobs; and

8 WHEREAS, High-tech manufacturing jobs promote demand in other
9 industries, including technology, supply chain management and
10 logistics; and

11 WHEREAS, Bollman Hat Company, America's oldest hat company,
12 the founding member of American Made Matters and a Pennsylvania
13 employer since 1868, created this day to strengthen our
14 Commonwealth and our country; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
16 November 19, 2019, as "American Made Matters Day" in
17 Pennsylvania.