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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MARSHALL, FLECK, FAIRCHILD, HERSHEY AND ROHRER,  
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting citizens to honor the workers of this Commonwealth by  
2 buying American-made products.

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has a long and proud tradition of  
4 manufacturing; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's workers have produced steel for the  
6 tallest buildings and the mightiest warships and for innovative  
7 toys, such as the Slinky; and

8 WHEREAS, These jobs were family-building and family-  
9 sustaining, allowing generations of Pennsylvanians to prosper;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Manufacturing has steadily declined in this  
12 Commonwealth and the United States, due in part to less costly  
13 imported products; and

14 WHEREAS, The decline of manufacturing has led to many fewer  
15 family-sustaining jobs and attendant hardships for those  
16 families and the communities in which they live and work; and

17 WHEREAS, There are still manufacturers of high-quality

1 products which are made by American workers; and

2 WHEREAS, Citizens of this Commonwealth have within their  
3 power the ability to affect the viability of these products by  
4 making a conscious effort to "Buy American"; and

5 WHEREAS, We are entering the season of giving; therefore be  
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives implore the  
8 government and the citizens of this Commonwealth to give the  
9 workers of this Commonwealth and this country a holiday present  
10 by making a conscious effort to put Pennsylvania first and buy  
11 American-made products.