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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1034 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY EVANKOVICH, CUTLER, SCHREIBER, MACKENZIE, COHEN, O'NEILL, CAUSER, KIRKLAND, PAYNE, KINSEY, BOBACK, MURT, SAYLOR, DIGIROLAMO, SAINATO, BLOOM, AUMENT, FREEMAN, KILLION, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MAJOR, LUCAS, BAKER, JAMES, THOMAS, WATSON, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, DONATUCCI, KNOWLES, RAPP, CALTAGIRONE, MUSTIO, READSHAW, MENTZER, SCHLOSSBERG, HAHN, MARSICO, TALLMAN, EVERETT, TOPPER, DEASY, HARHART, GOODMAN, HEFFLEY, D. COSTA, MATZIE, ROCK, P. COSTA, SACCONI, FARINA, PICKETT, KORTZ, GIBBONS, KAUFFMAN, FEE, R. MILLER, PASHINSKI, BARRAR, ROAE, KAMPF, BIZZARRO, B. BOYLE, ROSS, MARKOSEK, REED, McNEILL, GRELL, MAHONEY, MALONEY, C. HARRIS, TOBASH, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, MAHER AND BROOKS, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 3, 2014, as "Manufacturing Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The manufacturing industry directly adds over \$70  
4 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 \$36 billion worth of  
8 goods overseas annually, representing 90% of all State exports;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, More than 570,000 Pennsylvania workers are employed  
11 directly on plant floors; and

12 WHEREAS, Millions of additional Pennsylvania jobs are

1 directly sustained by manufacturing in supply chains,  
2 distribution networks, warehousing and logistics; and

3 WHEREAS, Manufacturing jobs have above-average wages and  
4 benefits, with average annual income of over \$65,000, 44% higher  
5 than nonmanufacturing sectors; and

6 WHEREAS, Manufacturing drives innovation and productivity,  
7 accounting for 70% of all research and development expenditures  
8 in Pennsylvania; and

9 WHEREAS, More awareness is needed to attract students and  
10 young people to look at the manufacturing sector for  
11 opportunity, professional growth and family-sustaining jobs as  
12 over 8,000 positions remained unfilled on plant floors due to a  
13 lack of a trainable work force; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October  
15 3, 2014, as "Manufacturing Day" in Pennsylvania, in conjunction  
16 with national efforts, to recognize the overwhelming economic  
17 contributions manufacturing makes in our Commonwealth and the  
18 ongoing potential it has in continuing to create the work force  
19 of tomorrow.