
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 474 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY WENTLING, BIZZARRO, BROWN, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT,
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HILL-EVANS, STAATS, MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, B. MILLER, DEASY,
T. DAVIS, OWLETT AND CALTAGIRONE, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 4, 2019, 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 \$31
8 billion worth of goods overseas annually, representing 90% of
9 all State exports; and

10 WHEREAS, More than 560,000 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 \$61,000, 44%

1 higher than nonmanufacturing sectors; and

2 WHEREAS, Manufacturing drives innovation and productivity,
3 accounting for 70% of all research and development expenditures
4 in Pennsylvania; and

5 WHEREAS, More awareness is needed to attract students and
6 young people to look at the manufacturing sector for
7 opportunity, professional growth and family-sustaining jobs as
8 more than 10,000 positions remained unfilled in the industry in
9 Pennsylvania due to a lack of a trainable workforce; therefore
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October
12 4, 2019, as "Manufacturing Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in conjunction
15 with national efforts, recognize the overwhelming economic
16 contributions manufacturing makes in our Commonwealth and the
17 ongoing potential it has in continuing to create the workforce
18 of tomorrow.