

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MACKENZIE, MOUL, PICKETT, MENTZER, NEILSON, GREEN, GAYDOS,
STRUZZI AND MILLARD, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 2, 2020, 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

1 benefits, with average annual income of more than \$61,000, 44%
2 higher than nonmanufacturing sectors; and

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

6 WHEREAS, With more than 10,000 positions remaining unfilled
7 in Pennsylvania due to lack of a trainable workforce, students
8 and young people need to look to the manufacturing industry for
9 opportunity, professional growth and family-sustaining jobs;
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October
12 2, 2020, as "Manufacturing Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives note
15 manufacturing's significant contributions to the economy and
16 workforce development in this Commonwealth and beyond.