

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

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

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

9       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October  
10 2, 2020, as "Manufacturing Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it  
11 further

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