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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 174 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS-HILL, BREWSTER, KEARNEY, BROWN,  
TARTAGLIONE, BROOKS, MARTIN, GEBHARD, LAUGHLIN, HAYWOOD,  
HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, PENNYCUICK AND COSTA, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 6, 2023, as "Manufacturing Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Manufacturing is the lifeblood of the economic well-  
4 being in our Commonwealth generating more than \$100 billion  
5 annually in State gross product; and

6 WHEREAS, The manufacturing sector is a leading contributor to  
7 gross State product at 12%; and

8 WHEREAS, Manufacturers employ 550,000 hardworking  
9 Pennsylvanians on the plant floors; and

10 WHEREAS, Millions of additional Pennsylvania jobs are  
11 directly sustained by manufacturing in supply chains,  
12 distribution networks, warehousing and logistics; and

13 WHEREAS, Manufacturing jobs have above-average wages and  
14 benefits, averaging an annual income of more than \$82,000, 40%  
15 higher than nonmanufacturing sectors; and

16 WHEREAS, There are upwards of 8,000 manufacturing jobs that  
17 remain unfilled on our manufacturing plant floors due to a lack

1 of a trainable workforce; and

2 WHEREAS, The stigmas that manufacturing is dirty, dangerous  
3 and unfulfilling often remain uncontested; and

4 WHEREAS, More awareness is needed to attract students and  
5 young people to look at the manufacturing sector for  
6 opportunity, professional growth and family-sustaining jobs in  
7 Pennsylvania; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate October 6, 2023, as  
9 "Manufacturing Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate, in conjunction with national  
11 efforts, recognize the overwhelming economic contributions  
12 manufacturing makes in our Commonwealth and the ongoing  
13 potential it has in continuing to create the workforce of  
14 tomorrow; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage increasing awareness of  
16 our Commonwealth's young people to the opportunities that exist  
17 in the manufacturing sector.