
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 485 Session of
2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 2, 2015, 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 \$36
8 billion worth of goods overseas annually, representing 91% of
9 all State exports; and

10 WHEREAS, More than 570,000 Pennsylvania workers are employed
11 in the manufacturing industry; and

1 WHEREAS, Millions of additional Pennsylvania jobs are
2 directly sustained by manufacturing in supply chains,
3 distribution networks, warehousing and logistics; and

4 WHEREAS, Manufacturing jobs have above-average wages and
5 benefits, with average annual income of more than \$69,000, 40%
6 higher than nonmanufacturing sectors; and

7 WHEREAS, Manufacturing drives innovation and productivity,
8 accounting for 70% of all research and development expenditures
9 in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, More awareness is needed to attract students and
11 young people to look at the manufacturing sector for
12 opportunity, professional growth and family-sustaining jobs as
13 more than 10,000 positions remained unfilled in the industry in
14 Pennsylvania due to a lack of a trainable work force; therefore
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October
17 2, 2015, as "Manufacturing Day" in Pennsylvania, in conjunction
18 with national efforts, to recognize the overwhelming economic
19 contributions manufacturing makes in our Commonwealth and the
20 ongoing potential it has in continuing to create the work force
21 of tomorrow.