
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 570 Session of
2017

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SCHLEGEL CULVER, MARSICO, EVERETT, D. COSTA, MENTZER, WATSON,
B. MILLER AND BRADFORD, OCTOBER 18, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 18, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of November 2017 as "American Made Month"
2 in Pennsylvania and encouraging the purchase of American-made
3 products.

4 WHEREAS, "American Made Month" is being recognized nationwide
5 during the month of November 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, "American Made Month" highlights efforts to expand
7 jobs for Americans and unite national, state and local
8 businesses that manufacture, assemble, promote, distribute and
9 sell American-made products; and

10 WHEREAS, Manufacturing has steadily declined in the United
11 States and this Commonwealth due in part to less costly imported
12 products; and

13 WHEREAS, The decline of manufacturing has led to fewer
14 family-sustaining jobs and attendant hardships for families and
15 the communities in which they live and work; and

1 WHEREAS, Despite the decline of manufacturing, high-quality
2 products made by American workers are supplied by manufacturers
3 across the nation and this Commonwealth; and

4 WHEREAS, The United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
5 reports that each dollar spent on American-made goods equates to
6 an investment of an additional \$1.35 in the United States
7 economy; and

8 WHEREAS, According to manufacturing.gov, a national advanced
9 manufacturing portal and information clearinghouse, one new
10 manufacturing job creates 1.6 additional jobs in local service
11 businesses; and

12 WHEREAS, Jobs in high-tech manufacturing industries generate
13 up to five local service jobs and demand in other industries,
14 such as technology, supply chain management and logistics; and

15 WHEREAS, The average American will spend approximately \$800
16 on gifts this year; and

17 WHEREAS, If only half this amount were spent on gifts made in
18 the United States, up to 1 million American jobs would be
19 created; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
21 month of November 2017 as "American Made Month" in Pennsylvania
22 and encourage the purchase of American-made products in support
23 of American businesses and workers.