
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, OCTOBER 25, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 1, 2021, 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 \$33
8 billion worth of goods overseas annually, representing 90% of
9 all State exports; and

10 WHEREAS, More than 570,000 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 \$69,000, 40%
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, 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 as
7 more than 8,000 positions remained unfilled in the industry in
8 Pennsylvania due to a lack of a trainable workforce; therefore
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize October 1, 2021, as
11 "Manufacturing Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

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