
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SABATINA, TEPLITZ, VOGEL, DINNIMAN, TARTAGLIONE,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of November 2015 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 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, "American Made Month" will promote 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
12 imported products; and

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

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

1 WHEREAS, The United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
2 reports that every \$1 spent on American-made goods invests an
3 additional \$1.35 in the United States economy; and

4 WHEREAS, According to the National Advanced Manufacturing
5 Portal, one new manufacturing job creates 1.6 additional jobs in
6 local service businesses, and jobs in high-tech manufacturing
7 industries generate up to five local service jobs and demand in
8 other industries, such as technology, supply chain management
9 and logistics; and

10 WHEREAS, The average American will spend approximately \$700
11 on gifts this year; and

12 WHEREAS, If only half this amount were spent on gifts made in
13 the United States, up to one million American jobs would be
14 created; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of November
16 2015 as "American Made Month" in Pennsylvania and encourage the
17 purchase of American-made products in support of American
18 businesses and workers.