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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SABATINA, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

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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 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

19 WHEREAS, The United States Bureau of Economic Analysis

1 reports that each dollar spent on American-made goods equates to  
2 an investment of an additional \$1.35 in the United States  
3 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 \$800  
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 1 million American jobs would be  
14 created; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of November  
16 2017 as "American Made Month" in Pennsylvania and encourage the  
17 purchase of American-made products in support of American  
18 businesses and workers.