
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of November 2016 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 2016; 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

1 across the nation and this Commonwealth; and

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

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

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

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

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of November
18 2016 as "American Made Month" in Pennsylvania and encourage the
19 purchase of American-made products in support of American
20 businesses and workers.