

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 236

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A RESOLUTION recognizing April 22-28, 2013, as "Manufacturers Week" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the manufacturing industry is a dynamic segment of Tennessee's economy and an integral part of the state's quality of life and economic development strategy; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing has one of the largest payrolls among business sectors in Tennessee, providing \$19 billion in annual wages; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing contributes \$40 billion to Tennessee's economy each year and produces the largest share, 15 percent, of the State's gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing exports brought more than \$27 billion into Tennessee's economy in the past year; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing provides highly skilled, high paying jobs, which significantly contribute to Tennessee's high standard of living and economic vitality; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we proclaim April 22-28, 2013, as "Manufacturers Week" in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.