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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 232 Session of  
2023

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INTRODUCED BY OBERLANDER, SCHLOSSBERG, SMITH, KAUFFMAN,  
R. MACKENZIE, ROWE, MADDEN, FLICK, GALLAGHER, JAMES, HADDOCK,  
PICKETT, MAJOR, SANCHEZ, KHAN, MENTZER, KINSEY AND MOUL,  
OCTOBER 3, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, OCTOBER 3, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 6 through 13, 2023, as  
2 "Manufacturing Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Manufacturing is the lifeblood of the economic well-  
4 being in our Commonwealth generating more than \$112 billion  
5 annually in State gross domestic product; and

6 WHEREAS, Manufacturers employ more than 564,700 hardworking  
7 Pennsylvanians on the plant floors; and

8 WHEREAS, Millions of additional Pennsylvania jobs are  
9 directly sustained by manufacturing in supply chains,  
10 distribution networks, warehousing and logistics; and

11 WHEREAS, Manufacturing jobs have above-average wages and  
12 benefits, averaging an annual income of more than \$86,000, 33%  
13 higher than nonmanufacturing sectors; and

14 WHEREAS, The stigmas that manufacturing is dirty, dangerous  
15 and unfulfilling often remain uncontested; and

16 WHEREAS, More awareness is needed to attract students and  
17 young people to look at the manufacturing sector for

1 opportunity, professional growth and family-sustaining jobs in  
2 Pennsylvania; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
4 week of October 6 through 13, 2023, as "Manufacturing Week" in  
5 Pennsylvania; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in conjunction  
7 with national efforts, recognize the overwhelming economic  
8 contributions manufacturing makes in our Commonwealth and the  
9 ongoing potential manufacturing has in continuing to create the  
10 workforce of tomorrow; and be it further

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage  
12 increasing awareness of our Commonwealth's young people to the  
13 opportunities that exist in the manufacturing sector.