

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The United States is the world's largest  
2 manufacturing economy, and Texas is the nation's second leading  
3 manufacturing state by number of employees and number of  
4 manufacturing entities; and

5           WHEREAS, U.S. manufacturing produces \$1.6 trillion of value  
6 each year, or 11 percent of U.S. Gross Domestic Product; Texas  
7 manufacturing contributes \$158.8 billion to the economy, or 13  
8 percent of Texas Gross State Product, and it has been the leading  
9 exporting state for 8 years in a row; manufacturing accounts for 93  
10 percent of Texas exports; and

11           WHEREAS, Responsible for more than half of all private sector  
12 research and development spending, manufacturers boost the state's  
13 economy by promoting innovation, investment, and job creation;  
14 manufacturing employs 840,000 Texans, and the average annual salary  
15 is almost \$76,000; moreover, a multiplier effect leads to the  
16 creation of between 2 and 16 additional jobs for each manufacturing  
17 job created; and

18           WHEREAS, The broad diversity of products manufactured across  
19 the Lone Star State includes, by rank as a percentage of Gross State  
20 Product, chemicals, computers and electronics, machinery,  
21 petroleum and coal products, food products, aerospace, motor  
22 vehicles and parts, and plastics and rubber; Texas produces 60  
23 percent of the nation's chemicals, 30 percent of its natural gas,  
24 and 19 percent of its oil; and

1           WHEREAS, In an increasingly global economy, the future  
2 prosperity and competitiveness of the State of Texas are tied to the  
3 future prosperity and competitiveness of its manufacturing base;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas  
6 hereby designate February 15, 2011, as Texas Manufacturers Day and  
7 commend manufacturers across the state, including the Texas  
8 Association of Manufacturers, the Texas Manufacturing Assistance  
9 Center, and the regional manufacturers' associations from Dallas  
10 County, New Braunfels, San Antonio, San Marcos, South Texas,  
11 Washington County, and Harlingen, for their continued efforts to  
12 produce Texas products with Texas jobs.

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Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Governor