

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Manufacturers in Texas play an integral role in the  
2 state's economy and development, and their important contributions  
3 merit special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, Texas manufacturing contributes \$192 billion to the  
5 state's economy, totaling 13 percent of the gross state product;  
6 because of this outstanding level of production, items made in  
7 Texas represent 9 percent of the manufactured goods in the United  
8 States, and Texas is the nation's leading exporter of these  
9 products; and

10           WHEREAS, Approximately 852,000 Texans work in the sector, and  
11 these positions spur subsequent growth, with every new  
12 manufacturing job leading to the creation of between 2 to 16  
13 additional openings; moreover, manufacturing is responsible for  
14 more than half of all private sector research and development  
15 spending; and

16           WHEREAS, The wide variety of products manufactured in Texas  
17 includes chemicals, computers, electronics, machinery, petroleum  
18 and coal goods, food items, aerospace products, motor vehicles,  
19 plastics, and rubber; this broad diversity is key to maintaining a  
20 competitive advantage in an increasingly global economy; and

21           WHEREAS, Across the state, the industry is represented by  
22 such central professional associations as the Texas Association of  
23 Manufacturers and the Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center, as  
24 well as myriad regional associations including San Antonio, North

1 Texas, Dallas County, South Texas, Harlingen, San Marcos, New  
2 Braunfels, Washington County, Greater Houston, and Austin  
3 Regional; and

4 WHEREAS, Manufacturers drive innovation, create well-paid  
5 job opportunities for many Texans, and contribute to the future  
6 economic health of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby recognize February 20, 2013, as Texas  
9 Manufacturers' Day and extend to all those associated with these  
10 vital businesses sincere best wishes for continued success.

Murphy  
Bohac  
Crownover  
Dale  
Hunter

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 420 was adopted by the House on February 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House