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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 more than  
5 \$292 billion to the state's economy, totaling 11 percent of the  
6 state's gross output; because of this outstanding level of  
7 production, Texas is one of the nation's leading exporters of  
8 manufactured goods, with items made in the state representing  
9 nearly \$292 billion of the manufactured products exported from the  
10 United States; and

11           WHEREAS, Approximately 847,000 Texans work in the sector,  
12 receiving an average annual compensation of over \$123,000; these  
13 positions spur subsequent growth, with every new manufacturing job  
14 leading to the creation of 7 to 12 additional openings; moreover,  
15 manufacturing is responsible for 70 percent of all research and  
16 development spending; and

17           WHEREAS, The wide variety of products manufactured in Texas  
18 includes chemicals, computers and semiconductors, electronics,  
19 machinery, petroleum and coal goods, pharmaceuticals and medical  
20 devices, food and beverage items, agricultural products, aerospace  
21 products, motor vehicles, plastics, textiles, steel, and rubber;  
22 this broad diversity is key to maintaining a competitive advantage  
23 in an increasingly global economy; and

24           WHEREAS, Across the state, the industry is represented by

1 such central professional associations as the Texas Association of  
2 Manufacturers, as well as by myriad regional associations,  
3 including those in San Antonio, North Texas, Dallas County, South  
4 Texas, Harlingen, San Marcos, New Braunfels, Washington County,  
5 Greater Houston, Harris County, and Austin Regional; and

6 WHEREAS, Manufacturers drive innovation, create high-paying  
7 jobs for numerous Texans, and contribute to the future economic  
8 health of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby recognize February 18, 2025, as Texas  
11 Manufacturers' Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those  
12 associated with these vital businesses sincere best wishes for  
13 continued success.