

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Across the state, the industry is represented by such central professional associations as the Texas Association of Manufacturers, as well as by myriad regional associations, including those in San Antonio, North Texas, Dallas County, South

Texas, Harlingen, San Marcos, New Braunfels, Washington County, Greater Houston, Harris County, and Austin Regional; and

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

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 18, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate